Hijacked jet flown to CRUISES Aden after Bonn refuses to surrender

fier a rough landing at Aden and five crew unharmed despite the

sport last night, the hijacked hijackers' threat to kill them if West ifthansa airliner was ringed by Germany and Turkey did not free pops and ordered by the South 13 prisoners before yesterday meni authorities to refuel and morning. The Bonn Cabiner we. It had taken off hurriedly continued its long vigil, apparently m Dubai with all 82 passengers determined not to give in.

Deadline passes without killings

pai, Oct. 16

the 82 passengers and five the 82 passengers and five the full thansa flight LH181 to out of Dubai this afternious of their phiackers at the start of ther dengerous and weary mpt to find sanctuary in the ib world but with none of rerrorists' demands met by West German Government

, 7 pm local time the contower at Abu Dhabi anaced that the Boeing 737 landed in Aden, that tradin which few seem to emerge their military reputation t. Several Arab guerrillas
bave fled there in recent
res are believed to be endurterms of hard labour in in Yemeni prisons.

Peinite South Yemen's ostion, the jet made a red landing on sandy ground Aden alongside the runway. one was hurt and it was to refuel and leave.

artain Robert Schumann forced to fly his sick and htened passengers out of ci at 3.18 pm after the cters' leader—calling him-"Carrein Mahmud", and iking with a Palestinian mt—had threatened to kill and two passengers if the ner was nor refuelled. The and white Boeing raced the runway in the 100°F watched by several hunpassengers and airline ters in the airport terminal, climbed steeply and led west over the desert. pm-the deadline set by

reeding of two Palestinians d in Turkey. Just before eirlicer left-Captain Manshouted abuse to the West nan negotiator in the con-

n within the hour, his as the airliner commenced a "moderately educated Pales by talkin part four of Gulf airports, tinian". He thought that one language.

h promptly refused of the women to whom he spoke Continu

Caprain Schumann permission might have been tranian be-to land. First the Boeing flew cause her Arabic was heavily to the island of Masirch—a accented (although some intelpoor village community with an old RAF airstrip and a EBC relay station to give it doubtful prominence on the map—only to find that the Sultanate of Oman refused it landing rights.

Undeterred by this—and with most of their hastily-ordered fuel still in the tanks—the hijackers turned towards Salalah where the Omanis turned them down again. By nightfall the Lufthausa Boeing, which was refused landing permission last week at Beirut, which was refused landing permission last week at Beirut, Bagbdad and Basra, was hopefully circling the tiny South Yemeni airstrip at al-Mukallah, Within half an hour. Abu Dhabi reported that it was landing in Aden.

There was no news of the passengers' condition after they left Dubai but it could scarcely have been worse than the pre-vious 48 hours. The people of the United Arab Emirates regard their states as among the hottest in the world and the seven children, 31 women and 44 men only recently on holiday in Majorca have spent hours in their seats without air conditioning or a change of clothes.

During the night, when the electricity failed, the passengers were forced to sit in total dark-ness with the window blinds down. Several of them, it now transpires, were approaching a mood of near-panic and tried to leave the aircraft. Two of the hijackers pushed them back into their seats.

Yesterday and all this mornresponded to their demands special envoy and negotiator—releasing 11 convicted who was tonight flying to Aden—redding flying to Aden—tredding of two Palice interests. ing, Dr Hans Wischnewski, the ister of Defence in the Emir-ates, Shaikh Muhammad ben Rashid al-Makhtum

Not the least of their probtower, telling him that his lems were the identity and winnear would be respon- number of their opponents. for what will happen to According to Shaikh Muhammad there were four-two med and two women-of whom the

accented (although some intel-

ligence sources here believe she might have been Turkish). Two Englishmen-both of Two Englishmen—both of whom said they were former members of the British Special Air Service Regiment—operated a long focus lens on a closed circuit television system from the roof of a building only 200 yards from the bijacked jet. They said they had a company in Dubai which was advising the Emirates Army avers according Emirates Army: every second in which the airliner has been on the ground has been filmed and preserved for study by military intelligence in case it provides a clue to the hijackers'

But nothing, however, had hinted at the Boeing's sudden departure. Captain Schumann had issued a distressing appeal to Herr Schundt, the West German Chancellor, on behalf of his crow and passengers yester-day—"You are our last and only hope", he said—but he had no time for this today.

As the aircraft prepared to taxi on to the take-off runway, Captain Mahmud told Dr Wischnewski: "There is no more time and we are going to our second destination and we are not going to wait a second after our deadline."

The Japanese, he added in a parting and unpleasant referparting and tappersum of the recent surrender of Red Army guerrillus by the lapanese Government, "are Japanese Government, "are much more calm in dealing

with the release of prisoners" After the aircraft left, Shaikh After the aircraft left, Shaikh Muhammad emerged from the control tower, a tall, bearded man wearing a blue baseball cap and a long white gown. He predicted that most of the bostages were likely to be left alive. "They (the hijackers) might try to bring more pressure by killing a few passengers one after the other" he said. one after the other", he said.
"Then they might think of saving themselves."

He also praised Captain amused at this pilot, he said.

He is a very very clever man.
He gave us a lot of information by talking to us in pilot's

Germans fear freeing terrorists would lead to new outrages

n Patricia Clough

man's voice shattered the n jaij, near Stuttgart, where d Germany's most notorious orists are held, shouting
a cell window: "The
le is ours. We will suon be

ut as the deadline set for - release of 11 jailed West man terrorists by their com-holding 87 hijacked airt passengers in Dubai came went, their cells remained

ily barred.
Epon. West German ers, exhausted after round clock meetings since Friday, inued to follow the situation. r this morning's deadline expired and the airliner moved on with its hostages

p word was received from. kidnappers of Dr Hannstin Schleyer, the West Ger-industrialists' leader. king with the bijackers, had threatened to kill r hostage if the terrorists e not released by 9 am BST

covered most of the delibera-tions, but it seemed that the government, in consultation with Opposition leaders, Land governments and security chiefs had decided not to give in to the hijackers' and kidnappers'

demands. The decision, which could well cost 88 lives—those of the aircraft hostages and Dr Schleyer—apparently was made in the conviction that the terrorists could, and almost certainly would, soon return to Germany to kill and kidnap again. Terrorists released in 1975 to save the life of the kidnapped West Berlin Chris-tian Democrat leader, Herr Peter Lorenz, are being sought by police in connexion with subsequent murders.

Herr Klaus Bolling, the Government spokesman, said the situation was "no less the situation was serious" now the deadline had passed and the Government would consider all realistic

An official curtain of secrecy Herr Hanns-Eberhard Schleyer, aged 33, who is a lawyer, to get the Constitutional Court to issue an injunction ordering the Covernment to release the terrorists and save his father's life. The request was rejected only five hours before the

... Herr Schleyer had based his application on the argument that all other considerations should give way to the saving of a human life. But the judges, sitting through the night, finally ruled that the court could not dictate to the ernment what it should do in kidnapping cases.

Our Ankara Correspondent writes: Three days after it became involved in the hijacking the Turkish Government tonight settled into a passive role, leaving the initiative to West Germany.

Mr Ihsan Sabri Caghyangil, the Foreign Minister, said shortly after his return from would consider all realistic New York that the terrorists' action was aimed at Germany, not at Turkey. "We will let ourselves be guided by what made by Dr Schleyer's son,

Revolt against stewards could save Leyland aid package

A shopfloor revolt against the protectionist stand being made by the most powerful group of shop stewards at Leyland Cars could save the company's eleventh-hour attempt to meet the Government's ultimatum on conditions for further extra aid

the Government's ultimatum on conditions for further state aid.

The outcome of tomorrow's crucial meeting of the shop stewards, which, according to Mr Pat Lowry, Levland's personnel director, "could well dictate the future size and shape of the British automotive industry.", is almost a foregang industry", is almost a foregone conclusion.

present, a majority will vote in favour of Leyland's package of wage bargaining and labour relations reforms. But the Trans-port and General Workers' Union 'stewards who in turn represent about 70 per cent of the labour force in the car plants, will vote solidly against

No amount of argument, even by such powerful advocates as Mr Hugh Scanlon of the Amal-gunged Union of Engineering Workers, is going to persuade the T&GWU stewards—wno control almost all Leyland's 58

-valuntarily to relaquish their power to the proposed new central pay bargaining body.

The consequence at first seems obvious. Without T&GWU support, Levland will have to go to the Government and the National Enterprise

Board and confess that it is unable to meet the conditions that have been laid down for further state financial aid. This in turn seems to suggest that the Department of Indus-try must inevitably decide to dust off its so-called "contin-gency plan"—the existence of

smaller units, hiving off the more profitable sectors, and streamlining the car manufacturing operations by some deep surgery that could include the closure of one or more of the stream over centres. volume car centres.
This, according to conven-

tional wisdom, seems to be the set scenario for the next few days, but the reality could turn out to be very different.

The T&GWU stewards will undoubtedly reject the central

which has long been an open doing so, they could be putting secret—for splitting British their own heads on the block theyland up into a series of at a time when there is mountsmaller units, hiving off the ing evidence that a growing of the shop floor rank and file is ready to wield the

Within the ranks of the T & GWU, the "sucred cow" of plant bargaining is the cornerstone of the faith of both Mr Jack Jones and Mr Harry Irwin, his assistant general secretary, pared to defend it with quite astonishing fervour up to the Continued on page 17, col 1



Hijacker killed: lapanese police and detectives stormed a hijacked bus in lagasaki yesterday, killing one of the two unmen and freeing 16 hostages.
During the swift pre-dawn attack the hijackers set off a bomb, but it failed to explode and only belched out smoke. All 15 passengers and the driver were rescued. Seven of the hostages were slightly injured

Two men, their faces covered with cloth masks, hijecked the bus on Seturday. They identified themselves as members of "suicide squad of the Aso Unified Red army". Aso is a lucal volcano. The surviving hijacker was identified

by broken glass.

as Hoich: Kawasbita, a 39-year-old former building worker, farm and factory hand the police that his dead companion had lured him into the hijacking with the prospect of extracting a huge ransom in the same way as recent Red Army hijackers had done.

The hijackers, armed with sawn-off shotguns, pistols and petrol bombs, had kept their hostsges lying on the flour for almost 18 hours. Before dawn about 250 policemen surrounded the ous, parked its blinds drawn near a petrol station in Nagasaki.

The attack began with some police officers calling out "Shoot us first" to

draw the hijackers' attention. policemen then opened fire while others sheatered the window panes of the bus in a matter of seconds.

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A squad of police scrambled on board the bus with guns blazing. Screams were heard as the hostages were dragged through the broken windows.

The hijeckers had said that if their demands were not met. 37 explosions would take place simultaneously throughout langer. By the time of the police

out Japan. By the time of the police asseult they had released seven of their hostages and made no specific demands other than for food and soft drinks.—

Pay restraint policy faces crucial week By Donald Macintyre

Labour Reporter

The Government faces a tesiing week for its hopes of con-taining this year's pay round to a 10 per cent increase in

Ford workers, lorry drivers and policemen are in the van-guard of groups that have either received or are seeking offers above the government guidelines.

Ministers hope that the meetings of workers at Ford's 23 factories this week will vote to accept the company's proposal for increases averaging 12 per cent, which management says is its last offer.

The alternative would be a recommendation by union nego-tiators for a strike in all Ford factories in support of demands for an increase still further outside the target.

Officials at the Department Transport are still considering whether sanctions can be used against haulage companies that have awarded a 15 per cent increase to 10,000 West Mid-lands drivers. The negotiations are seen as setting the pace for the continuing talks on claims for between 30 and 50 per cent from Coventry and Scottish drivers.

Police Federation negotiators will press Home Office officials romorrow to begin detailed talks on their target of pay increases of more than 75 per

Mr James Jardine, chairman of the federation said yester-day: "My membership will not put matters off much longer. I do not know what action they will want us to take if they do not get some sort of satisfaction."

- Mr Jardine and his colleague

were angry when they beard that the Home Office did not intend to make a formal pay offer at tomorrow's meeting. Leaders of the Kent miners will today start preparations for a legal action designed to stop their union's executive from bolding a ballot on a pay and productivity deal.

The deal is the

best hope of averting a confrontation over the miners' demand for rises on basic rates

of up to 90 per cent.

Mr Lawrence Daly, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, called for a big "yes" vote in the ballot. He said that if the productivity schame which would ductivity scheme, which would give face workers an extra 523.50 a week if they met agreed targets, was accepted.
"we can get through this winter without the confrontation with the Labour Government that Margaret Thatcher is hoping for ".

NF man resigns from Police strike warning prison chaplain post by federation adviser

By Peter Strafford The Rev Terence Spoug, the Anglican clergyman who stated and resigned a few hours later chaplain at Brixton prison, is to see Canon Leslic Lloyd Rees, the Chaplain-General of Prisons, today. A Home Office official said

the main object of the meeting would be to discuss the details of Mr Spong's resignation. It would be unusual if Mr Spong's political views, and the way he expressed them on Saturday, were not touched on. Mr Spong, who is 45, appeared at the National Front's

annual meeting at the Royal Garden Hotel, in Kensington. He made a forthright statement of his views, saying among other things: My Christian ideals are that I am proud to he white and British.
I am appalled by what has

happened to the country of my birth. Anywhere else those immigrants who are not gain-fully employed would be deported. We would be deported. We would be deported if we were of no use

to another country."

He added: "There is no clash between my Christian views and those of the National Front, I would not belong to the NF if there were."

Until last May Mr Soong lived in Rhodesia, where he had been a prison chaplain for six years. In August he was appointed assistant chaplain at Brixton, where there is normally a higher proportion of West Indians than at most British prisons. According to the flome Office, he went through the normal appointment procedure, which

involves appearing before a selection board. On it are representatives of the prison depart un Saturday that he was a ment and someone from the member of the Nutional Front chaptain-general's office.

In due course he would have from the diocese of Southwark which includes Brixton prison. But the Bishop of Southwark. Dr Mervyn Stockwood, said yesterday that such licences vere given only after a proba tionary period, and the question had not yet arisen. Dr Stockwood said Mr Spong

had been employed by the Home Office, and it had been ap to them to decide whether he was a suitable person. According to Canon Lloyd Rees, nothing was known about Mr Spong's political views when his appointment was made.

"It is obviously not over-helpful for a pastor if he overidentifies with a political view", he said. "In any case, there are categories of staff in the Civil Service who are not allowed to speak on public political plat-forms—and that prohibition applies to prison chaplains."

In his resignation statement Mr Spong said: "As a result of the publicity given to my affiliation to a political party. which prejudices my nunistry to the prison chaplaincy. I tender my resignation from Saturday, October 15, in the interests of the church." After Mr Spong had left Saturday's meeting Mr John Tyndall, the chairman of the National Front, criticized Dr Stockwood for his apposition to the party's policies. And he accused most of Britain's clergy "joining the ranks of the race-traitors and professional do-gooders".

A strike by the police is a ing police forces in the metro-

virtual certainty if they do not get a big pay rise before Christ-mas, Mr Eldon Griffiths, parliamentary adviser to the Police women in their early 20s. Federation, said yesterday. He also criticized the with-

MP for Bure St Edmunds, told party workers in the constituency that the Government would have an opportunity to make such an offer when the Home Office responded to the federation's pay claim But he added: "Sadly, my

impression is that the Govern-ment will play for time, waiting for settlements in the car industry. There can be no more foolish or dangerous play. It could prove to be a case of fidd-ling while Rome starts to burn." Mr. Griffiths said that so

Dutch party

votes against

Amsterdam, Oct 16.—The Dutch Labour Party, against the advice of its leaders, has

cuted at a national congress in

favour of a republican govern-

ment. The party leadership said afterwards that it would

public opinion against Labour. Party leaders also argued

against the motion because of

the delicate discussions to form a new government in which Queen Juliana is closely

The popularity of the Queen, who is 68, is higher than ever. A poll this year showed, that

only 6 per cent of those asked

monarchy.
The three-day congress also

defied the executive in voting in favour of closing the

country's two nuclear power

stations. The leadership wants

to keep the two stations open, but objects to any further expansion of atomic power.

The new party programme calls for nationalization of

surance companies, pension funds and arms producers.

Mr Joop den Uyl, the care-taker Prune Minister, side-

the United States and Cana dian governments.—Reuter.

large industries, banks, pharmaceutical industry,

to abolish

involved.

wanted

monarchy

the dole. many seasoned men were leav-

surveillance to fill in the gaps in London. Mr Griffiths said that letters from policemen made clear that

politan counties that up to a quarter of their strength in

constables was now composed of

most younger constables were taking home less than £50 a week. "Thousands would qualify for supplementary bene-fit if they were not too proud to apply and hundreds of younger men would be better off on A police strike would be a

catastrophe. But it is a national scandal that the Government stands idly by while the world's best police service starts coming apart at the seams."

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ar the failure of Mrs Indira Gandhi's paign to secure the presidency of Congress Party, she has launched litter attack on her party's leader. In the course of a confrontation ening the split in the party, she thinly veiled threats against her rolleagues, saving that she had her colleagues, saying that she had ity of damaging information about

arning on unions

Callaghan said at Cambridge that was atraid any future Conservative ernment might misunderstand what going on in the unions and drift a confrontation Page 2

ueen sees Premiers

Queen was lunching in Ottawa with Premiers of Canada's 10 provinces, uding Mr René Levesque of Quebec, se Parti Québecois is seeking sepa-n from Canada Page 5

Booth hint of extra power for Acas The Government will consider giving

extra powers to the Advisory, Concilia-tion and Arbitration Service if a large number of employers seek to follow the lead of Mr George Ward, the chief of Grunwick, in refusing to recognize a union Page 3 Kidnap case arrests

A man and a woman were arrested at Zofingen, Switzerland, in the hunt for the kidnappers of five-year-old Graziella Ortiz, the tin heiress released last Thursday for a ransom of \$2m. Police said the couple were not Swiss

Tokyo aid for dollar

Japan is determined to hold the yen at 250 to the dollar "at any price" by active support buying of the dollar. Mr Eukuda, the prime minister, has also announced plans to increase imports to help hold down its value Page 17

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Petrol bombs thrown in Spanish riot

Seven Barcelona policemen were injured in clashes with demonstrators from the International Spanish Communist Party, who had been attending a rally in support of Catalan separatism. Petrol bombs were thrown during the riot, setting several cars on fire Page 4

Crosby memorial

The body of Bing Crosby will be flown from Madrid to Los Angeles today. The singer will be buried tomorrow and Mrs Kathryn Crosby has asked that no flowers should be sent from Bintain. A memorial Mass was held in Westminster Cathedral yesterday Page 4 Cathedral yesterday

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He said that in the EEC only the Netherlands and Denmark supported the stand against fast breeders taken by

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said afterwards that it would spurn the proposal. The congress, which ended vesterday, rejected a motion calling for outright abolition of the monarchy, but voted in favour of a milder amendment expressing support for a republic in principle. It said that in a democratic society the head of state should be elected. Spokesmen for the executive warned the congress that a pro-republican vote would turn public opinion against Labour. Letters: On restructuring our institutions, from Mr Graeme Shankland, and Mrs Mary Lorge; on future energy sources, from Mr. C. A. Comyns Carr Leading articles: The role of Acas;

Ministers fire early shots in what may prove campaign for the next general election

By George Clark Political Correspondent

By stepping up their campaign against the Conservatives to maintain Britain's defensive at the weekend in the wake of the party conferences, Mr Callaghan and other ministers gave nected next year.

Their main task on Saturday effects of the Conservative conference, at which Mrs Thatcher today." and other party spokesmen sought to win over former Labour voters with an array of policy declarations (without details) that had a popular

The Prime Minister said at Cambridge that he thought the Conservatives were wrong to try to make people believe there was a great desire for confrontation between a handful of trade union leaders and the Conservative Party.

"If we had a Conservative Government, which I fully intend to try to prevent, I would worry that they might misread the situation", he said. I see no great signs that they understand what is happening in the trade unions."

Mrs Thatcher might drift into a confrontation through her failure to understand what is driving people in the He said: "You can have a

confrontation just as easily through insensitivity or an inability to comprehend the situation. He much doubted whether Mrs Thatcher's idea of holding a referendum to decide the issue in any confrontation between a Tory government and unions would work.

He aimed another blow at Mrs Thatcher when he spoke at the Labour Party's eastern regional conference at Cam-

The Scottish Labour Party

emerged from its second congress yesterday in Ayr clinging tenaciously to life but with formidable obstacles threatening its development as a relevant and broadly based political

It has neither the resources of the official Labour Party, which has shown little sign of

losing Scottish support to its breakaway relative, nor the charisma of the Scottish National Party, which also projects self-government for Scotland.

Nor has the breakaway party any contact with or even tacit

support from the executive level

of the Scottish Trades Union Congress. It is officially cut off

from the broad band of Labour

support, for which competition

resources with which to fight.

for funds are running low and membership is well below tar-

get. Mr. James Sillars, party chairman and MP for South

By Our Labour Staff The clothing industry needs big increases in both pay and

productivity if it is to survive,

The report proposes a steadily rising minimum wage for the

industry, and government pres-sure on firms to become more

Low wages, a declining work-force and the growth of im-ports are causing havoc, it

declares. The report suggests that after a disappointing response to an offer of govern-

Campaign to get old medicines out of the home

A campaign called DUMP—Disposal of Unused Medicines—starts in London today, with the regional health authorities and chamiets in the Photonical and chemists in the Pharmaceutical Society combining to get old medicines out of the

The London campaign will be the biggest yet, and 1,759 chemists' shops will be the collecting points.

also being affected by the strike by air traffic control assistants.

tic flights were diverted and nearly thirty long-haul depar-

tures were delayed, some by six

Nine cars were involved in a crash in fog on the M1 in Hertfordshire. The police said drivers were ignoring 30 mph

More than twelve transatlan-

Fog disrupts

flights

lished today states.

Low Pay Unit report pub-

Outside a strictly Scottish during this Parliament.

party has no

From Ronald Faux

his Covernment would continue strength "at a proper level".

"But in conjunction with that, peace will be best secured the impression that they were not by the 'cold-war shrieks' making early preparations to that we get from some Conalert party workers for the servatives but by the hard slog general election battle, ex- of negotiations and the constant search for agreement which will lessen the balance was to try to undermine the of terror but leave our side at least as secure as it is

> Mr Orme, Minister for Social Security and a member of the Cabinet, said in Salford yesterday: "The party conferences have drawn the battle lines for the coming general election.
>
> "The future of the welfare

> state will be at the centre of the argument. The choice will be between a Tory policy of 'Devil take the hindmost' and flet the weakest look after themselves', and Labour's firm commitment to a universal service, based on increasing public expenditure."

Mr Foot, Leader of the Commons, speaking at Waltham Abbey on Saturday, said that without the many measures taken by the Government, the unemployment figures would be several hundred thousand worse than they were.

"These, however, are the very measures which the mad

monetarists, headed by Sir Keith Joseph, would forbid altogether, if we were ever fools enough to give them the chance. "Without direct intervention by this Government, large sections of the motor industry would be flat on its back, and the reverberations throughout the rest of industry would have been incalculable.

Mrs Williams, Secretary of rate for Education and State Science, speaking at Cambridge, Christmas ", he said. He might said that Sir Geoffrey Howe, perhaps give more tax relief.

for the Scottish rather than Westminster targets. There is little option. Whether Mr Sillars

could hold South Avrshire for his new party must be in doubt.

minster representation could be

annihilated at the next election. Mr Sillars said that his

choice would be for an Edin-burgh assembly rather than a seat at Westminster. He added that his party would operate solely in a Scottish forum, which he believed was where the future of Scottish political

life lay. Everything depended,

however, on what happened to the Scottish assembly Bill.

Mr Robertson told delegates there was a small hope but no

certainty that a Scottish

minster one more chance to produce the goods, but the Scots should make it clear that this is a last chance. If by this

Mr. James Sillars, party time next year there is not a deference to the monarchy but chairman and MP for South Scottish assembly established by because there were weightier Ayrshire, made it clear yester- law, Scots will have to grasp topics to debate.

ment aid, firms should again

be given the opportunity of taking up to £20m in grants by the end of this year.

If they do not, it argues, em-

ployers should expect greater government intervention de-

signed to achieve higher pro-

wage of the industry should be pushed nearer to the £48 a

week being sought by the TUC for low-paid workers.

who form a large majority of clothing industry workers, earn

The report says that women,

Meanwhile the minimum

ductivity.

Clothing trade 'threatened by low pay'

Scottish Labour Party in need of money

and members if it is to develop

bridge. Speaking about defence QC, at the Conservative con-and foreign affairs, he said that ference had offered the country tax cuts across the board: for high-income earners, for investors, for companies, for capital, for those just in the tax bracket, indeed something

for everyone. "How will he pay for it?" she asked. "He will greatly increase indirect taxes, though he did not say much about that, which would dramatically push up the cost of living. He will encourage a big rise in rents. He will cut public expenditure savagely."

The Government had been forced to make painful spending cuts, and they were still working their miserable way through the public services. "Yet what the Tories propose would make that look like chickenfeed", she

Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at Rochdale to a "Youth against Unemployment" rally, said: "I hope we will not allow our sincerely held differences about how to solve the appeal. about how to solve the appal-ling problems of youth unemployment to obscure the

hyprocrisy of our Conservative opponents ... and the need for us to unite to prevent them introducing policies which, whatever they say to the contrary, must result in a substan-tial increase in unemploy-Mr Healey, Chancellor of the

Exchequer, again confirmed the Conservatives' fears that he is clothes before the year is out in the form of tax cuts. He said in Cardiff that the Government had got the financial basis of the economy right and there was now a chance to increase productivity and jobs.
"I have been thinking for a few weeks about a further stimulus to the economy before

tish Labour candidates, about half the possible total, would stand for the Scottish assembly

elections, and the party would

strife-torn event of last year,

when the ultra-left were accused

The hundred or more dele-

gates in Ayr town hall debated

a broad range of Scottish issues

and a strong republican ele-ment in the party brought two issues to within a card vote of

One resolution supported the creation of a democratically elected head of state in an independent Scotland, and the

second condemned the spending

on the silver jubilee celebra-

tions in a year of record Scot-tish unemployment as flaunting

The party executive had

asked the conference to oppose

the resolutions, not out of deference to the monarchy but

on average £33.10 a week, com-

pared with £39.70 earned by woman workers on average.

It says wages are so low in

the industry that one in eight full-time workers has a take-home wage below the

"supplementary benefit poverty line for a single person". In April, 1976, men in the indus-

try were paid on average £50 a week, £15.10 less than male

From Rags to Rags (Low Pay

Unit, 9 Poland Street, London, W1, 75p plus 10p postage).

workers generally.

of attempting a takeover.

that the party would aim the nettle themselves", he said. Party officials said 70 Scot-

The departure from politics be making a strong effort in of Mr John Robertson, MP for Paisley, who also left Labour to join the breakaway group, means that the party's West-making a strong effort in the regional elections in May.

It was certainly a more level and mature conference than the strife-torn event of last year,

people.

Britain takes to a new sport and its jargon

Four of the world's leading exponents of the nose wheelie, the samoa squat, the moonwalk, the endover and the duffy, not to memion the bowl rush, the christie and the tail wheelie, have arrived in London from the United States to give a series of demonstrations of

The Hobie professional team is a corps de ballet of world skateboard champions. It will give its first exhibition today at Skate City, Southwark, south London, one of only three pur-pose-built skateboarding parks in Britain.

Thereafter the team will undertake a national tour, in the hope that sympathetic local authorities will allow it to use multistorey car parks or con-crete catacombs beneath some of the less attractive shopping Southwark, south London.

The skateboard, the natural heir to the roller skate, the yo-yo and the hula hoop, has taken such a hold of British urban youth that within the past month it has been recog-nized by the Sports Council, thus being elevated above a mere craze to the level of a serious sport. The council-estimates that there are two million boards rolling on city pavements.

pavements.

Shops are selling boards from f12 upwards, as fast as they can import them. The best come from California, the sport's spiritual home, but a domestic industry is in the making, and there are even the first signs of an export trade. Last week a Sussex sports shop Last week a Sussex sports shop supplied a Middle East buyer with a board for £1,943.91; it had gold-plated ends and 64 small diamonds instead of ball bearings.

Mr. Prentice, the former

Labour Cabinet minister, who

is looking for a Conservative

to adopt him as its prospective parliamentary candidate for the

next general election, hopes that

his name will go forward for consideration at Wycombe. Sir

John Hall, the constituency's MP for almost 25 years, is not

The former minister, who

announced his move from Labour to the Conservative

Party only a week ago, will have to more quickly, and against strong competition. Even yes-

terday be could not claim to be

a paid-up member of the party. His application to join Croydon,

Central, Conservative associa-tion was in the post and is expected to arrive in the office

Nevertheless, he has received warm welcoming letter from

the association, to whom he wrote applying for membership.

Mr Prentice's next move will be to get himself included on

Office's list of approved candidates. He should have no diffi-

culty there, because Mrs Thatcher, Leader of the Oppo-sition, has indicated that she

would like to see him standing as a Conservative at the general

election.
Mr Paul Ensor, chairman of the Wycombe Conservative has said (not to

Mr Prentice, who has not yet been in touch) that if the former minister applied he would receive consideration, but

the chance of such a new recruit being chosen seems

slim. Mr Prentice acknowledges that he would be fortunate if he succeeded in his first attempt to find a constituency.

The Wycombe selection com-

mittee meets on Wednesday to begin the process of selecting

a new candidate, and several

Conservative Central

Mr Prentice in hope of a

Tory offer at Wycombe

By Our Political Correspondent hundred aspiring politicians, in-



Young enthusiasts testing one of the concrete bowls at the new skateboarding park in

as a land alternative to surfing. met and elbow and knee pads. But the explosion of interest did not come until the early

local authorities, Several alarmed at the danger to pedes-trians, are trying to ban the the users of a particularly fine racetrack in Kensington Gardens by covering it with gravel. In Norringham, where the city centre has a fine array of concrete ramps and runways, a local hospital says it is treating a skateboarding fracture every day, and the city's road safety officer. Mr James Street, has appealed to parents not to buy their children boards for Christmas unless they know Skateboarding developed in they will be used on a properly the 1960s on the west coast of prepared rink, with the rider the United States, the home of wearing the recommended many outlandish enclassiasms, safety equipment of crash hel-

cluding some former Conserva-tive MPs, are expected to attempt the first burdle.

Yesterday Mr Prentice answered those who have criti-

cized him for not resigning at Newham, North-East, his pres-

ent constituency, and standing there under his new Conserva-

He gave four reasons for not resigning: "First, an MP is not a delegate; he owes his

constituents the duty of using his judgment on their behalf."

Secondly, there were precedents in political history for his

decision, and nearly all the MPs concerned had stayed through the life of the relevant parliament representing the

constituency for which they had been elected. The most recent examples had been Mr Alan

Brown (Tottenham), Mr Des-

mond Dormelly (Pembroke), and Mr Christopher Mayhew (Greenwich, Woolwich, East). "Thirdly", Mr Prentice said,

this is a dying Parliament, or

should be. It is not the same

as if I had announced my deci-

sion after Parliament had run

only six months of a five-year

there was already an excellent prospective Conservative candi-

date at Newham, Mrs K. Wood.

Any one of those reasons, he said, would have been sufficient

to justify his decisio no stay on in Parliament as MP for New-ham North-East. He will receive

the Conservative whip when the

Commons return to West-minster for prorogation on

Wednesday week. Anti-EEC campaign: Mr John Lee. Labour MP for Birming-

ham, Handsworth, who has announced that he will not be

standing in his constituency at

the next general election, said

yesterday that he would fight

as a "Get Britain Out" candi-date at Newham, North-East

(the Press Association reports).

His fourth reason was that

rive colours.

Mr Barry Walsh, chairman of the new British Skateboard Association, which has the support of the Sports Council and the British Safety Council, thinks there has been some irresponsibility among manufacturers in the past year, selling boards as fast as they can without promoting the associated safety equipment.
One of Mr Walsh's first tasks

will be to seek a British Standard for safety equipment. Then he wants to promote skateboarding clubs, with proby the end of next year he hopes to have established an official British national cham-

Both manufacturers and the association are agreed on the need for more facilities, to keep skateboarders off the streets. Local authorities are naturally reticent, being already short of money and also unsure how long the craze will last.

Estimates for the cost of building a skate park with a concrete bowl, the skateboarder's equivalent of a motor cyclist's wall of death, range from £30,000 to £50,000.

But many young skateboarders prefer the freedom of the open road, as is shown by the continuing popularity of the concrete sculpture of the South Bank in London as a venue; another unofficial racecourse of great popularity is Greenwich Park, with its long, sloping smooth paths.

"It is a gregarious, compen-tive activity, the most thrilling thing since surfing, and a tre-mendous antidote to the urban boredom of city children, And boredom causes more accidents than skateboarding", a skate-board supplier said.

It may therefore be some time before the sport wipes our, or, as we pedestrians say in our jargon, falls off.

Police kee NF from anti-racist march

More than a thousand were no clashes when an racist "-march of betwee and three thousand demtors passed through N.

From strongholds in the Thereen people are to. at Old Street Magistrates next month, variously ci Potentially the most c ous moment was whe marchers, mainly whit apparently left-wing car Berhoal Green Road to

Lane, a Nazional Front, point. A group of several of the Front's supporte een blocked by mounts wher police well dawn Laue, and could do no. than hurl abuse at the ma National Front youths to the marchers were succe blocked by the police, strategy of massive t

proved highly successful. The march started t rally in Shoredirch Park aim is to protest against violence in the East Enc Patrick Kodikara, chairn Hackney Community Re Council, said. "Every ! National Front supporter out of their pubs and b Asians, and black famil

being harassed."

Me Kodikara middl
bespectacled and bearder from Sri Lanka. The com said, was non-sectarian at party political. But, allu-the massed banners of th the massed outners or an munist and Socialist W parties as well as of unions, he said. "The q of race is political, you

ger away trom it. The marchers were means all Marxist, and in staiwarts of the Uni Turkish Women in] bearing a banner "Fascism will break

shields of mothers" The procession, heade, West Indian steel bins hardly set out when a gi National Front sympa-shouted Scum and job " and began singing Britannia".

A group of Communist supporters meanwhile c. Take up every race fascist attack. Hit back

"Old nigger lovers" an elderly woman her torted with bate. Small National Front ", counter hold the spirit of the mill anti-fascist workers." There were perhaps 20

police at Brick Lane, youths who had no blocked off shouted mies." Junkies." and "Go and have a Once again there was singing of Rule Brita which is in danger of be a National Front angles

showed remarkable, humour as did most bystanders, even though had been blocked off the streets. The march ende about three miles and automoal tints of Victoria festival had been organ

1970s, with the invention of the wheel made of urerhane, a synthetic material with an unusually good grip on concrete.

sport from pavements. In west London, Kensington has foiled

Carbon dioxide increase brings temperature rise

By Pearce Wright

An investigation by the Meteorological Office at Brack-nell, Berkshire, suggests that discharge of man-produced carbon dioxide and dust to the atmosphere has a far greater effect on the climate than sun-

spot activity.

The study, by Mr M. K. Miles and Mr P. B. Gildersleeves, concludes that sunspot activity is insignificant among the likely causes of climatic fluctuations over the past one hundred years, and a doubling of the carbon dioxide from 305 parts a million to 510 would give the million to 610 would give the hemisphere a rise in tempera-ture of between 1.77 and 2.23°C. Details of the mathematical method to determine the important factors causing the warming and cooling of the atmosphere are described in the latest issue of the office's monthly magazine.

A series of elaborate equa-tions needed to identify a posbetween correlation changes in climate and coucentrations of carbon dioxide, dust, sunspot activity, the extent of the Arctic ice field, patterns of prevailing winds, and so on, were first tested with a computer programme. That had been devised for searching for cause and effect relationships by medical research workers with a technique known as multiple regression analysis.

The procedure has now been

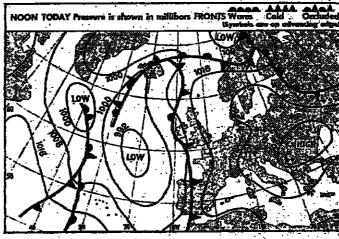
applied on the new large com-puter systems available for-meteorological work, and the group are to extend examina-tion to climatic changes back to 1665. Similar advances in 1665. Similar advances in weather observations of the ice sheet by satellite have provided accurate data for that type of investigation.

Records from 1870 start when the small amount of carbon dioxide in the amosphere came mainly from natural sources and was more or less constant. Subsequently the amount has risen continuously. constant. whereas the dust measured by the volcanic dust cloud index has declined, with a brief-fise in the 1960s. The amount of carbon dioxide. in the atmosphere alters the

"greenhouse" properties by changing the capacity of the atmosphere to admit solar radiation. Solar radiation is converted to a longer-wave ter an old woman in that restrial infrared radiation after some reason waved fram a layer of carbon dioxids in the offensive form of atmosphere absorbs that type of radiation strongly, thus preventing it from escaping and providing the greedbouse effect. Dust levels are important because dust tends to reflect solar radiation back into space, and the analysis indicates that the clearing of dust from a peak concentration in 1885-89 up to 1920-24 provided a warming of more than 0.3°C.

Weather forecast and recordings

wind SE, moderate;



Today Sum sets: 6.4 pm Moon rises: Moon sets: First quarter: October 19. First quarter: October 19.
Lighting m: 6:34 pm to 6.59 am.
High water: London Bridge, 5.21
am, 7.4m (24.1ft); 5.44 pm, 7.4m
(24.3ft). Avonmonth, 10.59 am,
12.7m (41.8ft); 11.20 pm, 12.3m
(40.3ft). Dover, 2.28 am, 6.7m
(21.9ft); 2.52 pm, 6.6m (21.6ft).
Hull, 9.47 am, 7.4m (24.3ft);
10.7 pm, 7.2m (23.5ft): Liverpool; 2.39 am, 9.3m (30.6ft); 3.5
pm, 9.2m (30.3ft).

Pressure is high E of Britain, with a S or SE airstream over all districts, Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, East Anglia, Midlands,
SE, Central S and Central N England: Dry fog clearing slowly,
sumy spells; wind SE, light;
max temp 18°C (64°F).
Borders, E and NE England,
Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen:
Fog clearing slowly, but staying
rather dull near coast; wind SE,
light or moderate; max temp 13°C
(55°F).

Channel Islands : Sunny periods, . moderate

Sea passages: S North Sea: Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SE, light or moderate; St George's Channel: Wind SE, moderate or fresh, becoming

times.
Irish Sea: Wind SE, mod or fresh; sea slight or mod Saturday

Lousen: Temp: max. and 7 pm; 18°C (64°F); min. 7 to 7 am. 5°C (48°F). Humin 7 pm, 30 per cent. Rain, 261; 7 pm, a trace, Sun, 24h:10°Z 45hr, Bar, mean sea level, 7 1.028.2 millibars, rising.

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Eire police brutality urged From Our Own Correspondent Although the committee will

Fog yesterday badly dis-rupted flights at Heathrow airport, where schedules are serious politically motivated crimes in the republic. The Government on Saturday

released a report of investigations by Amnesty into the alle-

The Irish Government has rejected calls for an inquiry but has set up a special committee to decide what safeguards may be necessary to protect people and to protect the Irish police from unfounded allegations.

Irish Government is contained in the Amnesty rebeing pressed again by Amnesty port, the Government has made International to set up an insome arrangements that could partial inquiry into allegations lead to submissions to the that the Irish police have ill Director of Public Prosecutions treated people suspected of for a decision on whether some policemen should be prose-

Suspects are alleged to have been beaten and punched, pulled by the hair, knocked against walls, thrown around and kneed in the stomach and kidneys by policemen. The report is politically embarrassing for the Irish, as some of the allegations are similar to those levelled by the republic against the British soldiers in Northern

for £10,000 visit to Japan "Surely, if they must go on

An allegation by Mr Marcus Lipton, Labour MP for Lambeth Central, that a proposed £10,000 visit to Japan by 10 water board officials would be only a "whoopee" trip has been denied by Thames Water Author-

ity.
Mr Lipton has asked Mr
Shore, Secretary of State for
the Environment, to ban the officials' intended visit to Kyoto to attend a four-day international conference on water

national conterence on water supply next October. He said vesterday: "I suggest that instead of wasting money like this, they should spend it on introducing fluoride into drinking water at the request of some area health authorities

this jaunt, then the numbers should be confined to one, or two, no more.
But a water authority official said the visit was for serious business. "Thames Water Authority is a responsible body of people appointed by the Government and by the electorate to conduct a large and viral business", he said.
"The members of the auth-

to send 10 senior people to the

world's leading water congress. It is in no sense a junket."

ority, having considered the matter very carefully, have decided that it would be a sensible expenditure of a tiny part of the money received from their 12 million customers,

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MODDAY: C. cloud; f. fuir

wind Sk, moderate; max temp 19°C (56°P). SW England: Fog patches early, summy spells; rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain later in extreme SW; saind SE, moderate or fresh; max temp 17°C (63°F). Pills and potions returned to chemists in the three weeks of the project will be destroyed under strict supervision. The Lake District. NW England, Wales, SW Scotland, Tale of Man: Fog parches early, sunny spells; wind SE, moderate; max temp aim, the organizers say, is to get unwanted medicine away from children and old people who may take them acciwind SE, moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F).
Glasgow. Central Highlands. Moray Firth: Fog patches clearing, sumy intervals; wind S, moderate; max temp 16°C (61°F).
NE Scotland, Orkney, Shedland: Mainly dry, rather cloudy; wind S, moderate or fresh; max temp 12°C (54°F).
Argyll, NW Scotland, N Ireland: Mainly dry, bright or sumy intervals; wind S, moderate or fresh; max temp 15°C (59°F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Little change at first, but becoming less settled with temp near normal as showers or outbreaks of rain spread glowly from SW.

Sez passages: S North Sea. entally.

DUMP campaigns have been
The Harrow. Mr Raval Sembhi among special constables being inspected by Mr P. B. Kavanagh, Deputy Metropolitan Police Commissioner, at a parade at the Peel Centre, Hendon, yesterday. held before. In Harrow, London, enough strychnine was collected to kill 5,000 people. Fresh look at allegations of Water board defends plan In Exeter 750,000 tablets and 900 bottles of medicine were

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Booth hint of increased Treasury 'is powers for Acas on union recognition

By Our Political Correspondent ness vesterday Mr Booth com-It would go against the spirit of British industrial practices for the Government to introduce legislation to make the recommendations of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitation Service (Acas) enforceable hy law, Mr Booth, Secretary of State for Employment, and go for confrontation cather central various

tary of State for He was answering questions about the Grunwick dispute in north London. A mass picket of several thousand trade unionists is expected at the distribution in the distribution of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex), the union involved, for it to be called off.

ere several alternation of the several alternati It was suggested to Mr Booth on the independent television programme, Weekend World, that many employers in medium size factories would be medium size tactories would be likely to follow the lead of Mr George Ward, the Grunwick manageing director, in refusing to recognize trade unions, and that many trade unionists leared that that would happen.

Mr Booth said he did not share that fear. He said that Acas was an eminently reasonable body which went about its task in a fair and impartial way. It had resolved many union recognition questions. It was backed by the CBI and the TUC and both employers and unions had much confidence in it.

"I am asked to consider that Grunwick is not untypical and that a lot of employers are not going to cooperate. Mr Booth said. I think that is unlikely. But if I am wrong, if there are a large number of others who take Mr Ward as their mentor and guide, we would have to consider giving additional

> In a statement issued in his constituency of Barrow-in-Fur-

"Given half a chance", he id, "the Tory party would for confrontation carber said, "the Tory party than cooperation; would still favour draconian laws to rayour draconian laws to restrict trade unions, which if enforced would put trade union-ists into interest put trade unionists into jail (and need an Official Solicitor to get them

out). Mr Booth noted that Mr Prior was given a standing ovation at Elackpool. "But no observers present not a clear idea where the Conservative Party stands in its relations with the trade unions, despite Jim Prior's efforts.

"He admitted on television last week that he was a hawk in 1974. He was He was one of those who engineered the colossal bust-up which ended in the shambles of the threeday week. Now he is a dove who wants to work with the trade unions in Britain, who do, after all, represent 11 million workers. We must welcome this latter-day conversion."

As an attempt to change the Conservative Party, Mr Booth likened Mr Prior's conference speech to the action of the Chinese general who on becom-Christian baptized his army with a hose

He said Mr Prior was right

in that most trade unionists would work with the rightfully elected government of the day, given half a chance.

"They have worked with this Government to get Britain out of the mess that Jim Prior and his hawks got it into. They know, better than most, that a hawk does not turn into a dove just by learning to coo.

clinging to Victorian tax concept'

No department in Whitehall has clung more tenaciously to the concept of the Victorian era than the Treasury, Miss Betty Lockwood, chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commis-sion, said at a conference on sex discrimination and tax in London on Saturday.

"If the principles of sex equality are to be introduced, the Treasury must look at the question of taxation ", she said. The commission wants the Chancellor to amend section 37 of the Taxes Act, which states that for tax purposes a man owns his wife's income. It had made representations to the Treasury, but with little result so far, she said.

"We are saying a woman should be recognized as an individual in her own right. The communission feels that in this respect the Treasury and the Chancellor are dragging their feet and there is a need for drastic change."

The Treasury had promised to produce a leaflet on separate assessment, however, to make that scheme better known, she added. Under separate assessment the wife is able to fill in her own tax form, which is sent to her in her name. Any per-sonal allowances to which the couple are entitled are added together and divided between them in proportion to their incomes, instead of the higher married man's allowance all man's allowance all

going to the husband. The total tax bill is the same, whereas in the case of the wife's earned income election husband and wife are taxed separately and the tax bill is lower if they are high earners.

Iron bridge going

The iron tollbridge across the River Trent at Dunham, Not-Leading article, page 13 to be demolished next month.

Byways of government, 4: BBC monitoring service feels the pulse of the world

Moscow used radio watchdogs to end war threat over Cuba

By Stewart Tendler

There is still a slightly wartime flavour in the air at Caversham Park. Once a private school, the estate, close to Reading, was requisitioned in 1943 by the BBC monitoring service and buildings cominue to be described as the saneto-rium or the science block.

Inside the main building a splendid piece of machinery, worthy of Heath Robinson, worthy of Heath Robinson, competes with modern pneumatic tubes to carry messages. The atmosphere is a blend of scholarship and journalism, with a large whiff of radio rechnology. With a short flight of fancy one could be in some arcane corner of the intelligence community.

There is in fact nothing sector about the work of Caver-

ret about the work of Caver-sham Park, subbough its radio receivers are the ears of 250 official and 200 private subscribers who want to know what the governments in Africa, the Middle East, the Far East and behind the Iron Curtain are saying to each other and to the world. The service began in 1938,

when the BBC embacked on external broadcasts and wanted to discover executy how to pinch its programmes to new pinch its programmes to new audiences. The service gave a

and the Russians decided to be stranged value of more than those radio stations.

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The strategic value of moni-toring was recognized in the Second World War, and by 1945 Caversham Park had a staff of a thousand. The use of radio for propaganda and as an intelligence source had become well defined by them. The onset of the cold war

Inte onset of the coal was brought an agreement between London and Washington to divide the ear between them and exchange information on the broadcasts of 120 coun-The system continues today:

The system continues today: Caversham Park, at a cost of £2,500,000, has responsibility for more than fifty commeries, including the Soviet Union and its satellites. The staff now numbers 400, and 100 of them are monitors proficient in any one of 30 languages, including such as Somak and Ukrainean. The monitors will listen, for example, not only to Moscow example, not only to Moscow Radio's internal services but also to some of the 60 foreign-language broadcasts, which in-clude Zuku and Quechua, a dia-

lect of the Andes. Everything is recorded and destroyed after 28 days unless the broadcast is of historical

They work in the listening room, which has 40 receivers divided between various teams. of which the Russian is the largest. In the radio room near by teleprinter machines receive the messages of 25 foreign news agencies, including many

news agencies, including many communist state agencies.

The multilingual mass of words reaching Caversham Park via radio receivers close at hand, in Cornwall, and in Vienna, is channelled into a number of outlets. A news service supplies the BBC and other subscribers with instant other subscribers with instant

It is a service rarely credited by journalists, even though it has had through the monitors some great scoops. In 1956 a monitor listening to Radio Budapest is said to have noticed that the familiar announcer sounded odd. Shortly afterwards the Russian invasion was announced.

In 1962 the Russians wanted to assure President Kennedy at the height of the Cuban sile crisis that they would not attempt to run the American naval blockade. There was

no direct contact between the

would be issued in 30 minutes, giving the monitors a warning. The statement announced that the Russian ships would turn back. A copy was trans-lated and sent direct to the White House, which accepted its accuracy without question.

Four years later the monitors were keeping a 24-hour watch on broadcasts from Pra-

gue and were the first to learn of the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia at 2 am. Such journalistic coups quicken the pulse bur are soon forgotten, while the service's second channel is more second channel is more weighty. Nightly at 10 pm four digests covering the Soviet Union, the Middle East and Africa, the Far East and eastern Europe are prepared. Together they comain a total of 100,000 words each day.

of 100,000 words each day.

At an annual cost of £240 for the four publications, they are sent to such disparate subscribers as the Cuban embassy in Peking, Harvard University, Lufthansa's office at Heathrow airport and the Ministry of Defence.

The pages may contain such

what those significant points, or if necess. Kremlin and the White House spurious announcements as the one from Moscow Radio that Moscow Redio announced sold to an American or the that an important statement full text of the latest pronoun-

cement from Peking. Often it is not a matter of what is said but why it the been said at that particular time. A good example is the reason Peking Radio recently accused the United States of biological warfare in Korea is 1952. The allegation was noary but Mr Cyrus Vance, the American Secretary of State, had only just left Peking. Was there a connexion?

Caversham Park snatches a puzzle from the air and passes it on for someone else to try
to solve. In time the answer
may be found; but there is
one broadcast no one has ever explained.

In 1968 the monitors listen-ing to Peking Radio's Russian broadcast heard a stream of gibberish. An engineer played the tape backwards and out came the normal broadcast. It was put down to a technical error in Peking but it has never stooped. Several times a day every day Peking Radio still broadcasts backwards to

Start on Britten-Pears music school soon

value. Monitors make notes of

By Martin Huckerby

Music Reporter Building work should start soon on Britain's first post-graduate school of music, the Britten-Pears School for Ad-vanced Musical Studies at Aldeburg, Suffolk.

The provision and extension of practice, rehearsal and lec-ture rooms at the Snape Mair-ings, near Aldeburgh, should make possible fulkime opening of the school next year.

An appeal for £600,000 to provide the new facilities was unched ewo years ago and Mr

Aldeburgh Festival-Snape Malt- from the copyright of his ings Foundation Ltd. said that so far they had raised in con-tributions and promises, just under £300,000, including a £50,000 grant from the Arts A new effort to raise the

remaining funds is expected to be announced in the next few weeks. It will be known as the Britten Memorial Appeal. The appeal will provide a

permanent means of commemorating Britten, who died earlier this year. The composer will be making a posthumous contribution towards the project through the rights deriving as director of strings.

At present the school operates somewhat spasmodically, with courses in singing and string-playing being held between March and October/ November, Once the new build-ings are complete the course will be considerably extended to provide a full-time institution for young musicians on the threshold of a professional

The aim is to concentrate on singing and string-playing, with Mr Peter Pears as director of singing and Mr Cecil Aronowitz in lost work days' About 9,000 people a year in annually is being spent on kid-

Kidney disease 'costs £150m

Britain die of kidney disease ney research." and thousands more suffer, verthe money available for re- able search is "peanuts", Professor Oliver Wrong, chairman of the Kidney Research Fund, said vesterday.

Speaking at the start of he estimated the cost through lost work days alone at £150m a year. "Against this, it is infectio probable that less than £1m stones.

He said the fund was never able to grant more than £250,000 a year, slightly more than a halfpenny on research for every £1 that kidney dis-ease cost in lost wages and pro-

Much more prevention could National Kidney Research week, be achieved given more re-he estimated the cost through search in, for instance, screen-lost work days alone at £150m ing children for urinary tract infection and preventing kidney

'may go to IRA' charge

From Craig Seton

Dublin Mr Jack Lynch's Government was at the centre of a political storm in the Irish Republic yesterday over allegations that the Provisional IRA could benefit from a decision to refund fit from a decision to refund fit.9m to depositors in the collapsed Irish Trust Bank.

The bank, which was granted a licence to operate in 1971, a licence to operate in lectuding

attracted depositors, including many from the United States, by offering inusually high in-terest rates. Some of the American investors were said to be acting on behalf of the IRA.

Mr Ritchie Ryan, the former

Minister of Finance, said on radio that the coalition govern-ment before it left office had initiated examinations. It could not be believed that some of the depositors were not associated

with illegal activities. Asked if he meant the provisional IRA, he replied: "Yes,

wisional IKA, he replied in Yes, and alfied organizations."

Mr George Colley, the Minister of Finance, told the new session of the Dail on Wednesday that he was satisfied benefit is accruing from these payments to subversive organizations directly or indirectly ". He reacted sharply to the new allegations and demanded that

Mr Ryan produce evidence or ston making such statements.

Mr Ryan appeared to be talking about preliminary indica-tions in notice reports. Mr Colley said: "I have seen no

such reports."

Mr Michael Keatin, urhan effairs spokesman for the Fine Gael opposition party, supported Mr Ryan and asked the

Government not to go ahead with the refund.

He urged Mr Colley to get the Garda, the Irish nolice, to investigate the allegations and said: "I have grounds for helieving that some of the depositors may be members of the IRA or one of the IRA's "front organizations."

Wife found dead in bath

A murder inquiry was started vesterday after a housewife had been found dead in six inches of water in the bath at her home at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

Mrs Vanessa Raven, aged 24,
was found, fully clothed, by her
husband, Mr Robert Raven,
aged 34, when he arrived home from work on rFiday night at their house in Prince Avenue.

Bank refunds Teachers' union urges new schools Act

Britain's second largest teacher union, the National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers, urged the Government yester-day to announce a new Education Act in the forthcoming Queen's speech to replace the

Mr Terence Casey, the union's general secretary, said at Sheffield that a new Act with provision to avoid such events as happened at William Typdale School, London, and in Tameside, Greater Manchester, was a "national imperative" He feared, however, that Mrs Williams Secretary of State for Education and

Science, would do nothing more

than announce amendments to the existing Act. He welcomed proposals for changes. including parents the right to choose their children's comprehensive school provided there was room, but said the changes did not go far enough. Instead of "tinkering" with a 33-year-old Act, Mrs Williams should devise a law

The present Act was "in bad in the courts, and confounded by its own contradictions. It said the minister should deter mine education policy yet it vested control of the curricu-lum in the local education authorities.

" It is this conflict of respon-Tris toll commer of responsibility which causes confusion and leads to Tamesides and Tyndales", Mr Casey said. A new Act was needed to establish a genuine national education of the commercian administration of the commercial admini tion service, locally adminis-

tered Local education authorities. he said, should be agents of the Department of Education and Science operating within local circumstances but in accordance with national policies.

Mr Casey was optimistic that giving there would be a bigger allo ance for education at the end of the forthcoming rate-support grant negotiations. But he feared Mrs Williams did not have the power to prevent authorities from using money intended for education for other to meet the needs of the 1980s.

Probation officers criticize

"With some notable exceptions, it is commonplace to see people poorly represented and not uncommon to see truly

The branch said that such incompetence was recognized by magistrates and by other lawyers, but despite the legal profession's claim to maintain ts standards there was reductance to intervene.

trates' courts instructions were taken with indecent haste at the last minute, often on the morning of a hearing.

professional and unjust process of plea-bargaining" was par-ticularly disturbing.

It added: "It is our experience that many lawyers take on more work than they can ade-quately handle because of financial considerations. Professional standards are sacrificed to increase income and the free-enterprise base of the legal profession undermines its standards

of work. "We support the widest possible availability of legal aid to those who otherwise could not afford to be represented, but we consider that more effort should be made to ensure that the service provided justifies its cost in public expenditure."

Fairground accident

Six people were taken to hospital suffering from shock after the arm of a fairground dive bomber " broke, dropping its cabin to the ground, at Hull on Saturday night.

'incompetent' solicitors Solicitors were criticized yesterday for "incompetence" and insufficient preparation of cases. The London branch of the National Association of Probatics of Prob

National Association of Proba-tion Officers, in evidence to the Royal Commission on Legal Services, said: "We are appalled by the generally poor service offered by lawyers to working people and defendants in magistrates' courts.

incompetent representation."

It went on: "However, such

incompetence is a less signifi-cant cause of poor legal repre-sentation than hurried and inadequate preparation of cases by relatively competent law-yers." Too often in magis-trates' courts instructions wars

Self-help recipe for a Welsh revival

By Tim Jones The people who inhabit the industrial valleys of South Wales are today urged to Wales are today urged to acquire entrepreneuried techniques, so as to sustain their communities as viable economic and cultural entities.

According to a report by the Ty Toronto socio-economic According to a report by the Ty Toronto socio-economic research group, the valleys are stuck with an historical assumption that employment is provided by outsiders... and all we can do is try to lure in specimens of this particular and alien brand of human being."

says, must change soon. Pos-itive governmental discrimination in favour of deckining in-dustrial areas like South Wales is being eroded by the extension of special industrial area

in manufacturing and 41,000 in
service industries by 1991.
Some could be created by a
some could be created by a
some could be created by a policy of import substitution.
Labour-intensive plants could be established to produce for valley consumption goods that would otherwise be made else-

where. On that basis, some of the On that basis, some of the industries most worth attracting would be motor vehicle assembly, clothing manufacture, shop and office fittings and electrical machinery.

Akhough the proportion of valley workers employed in walley workers employed in manufacturing remains well above the national average, service industries provide most jobs. "The strongets efforts must therefore be made to counter the loss brought about through rollices of excessive That attitude, the report An acceptable industrial modation, shopping facilities and maintenance depots of the valleys, the report says, only if 54,000 jobs are created buses. through policies of excessive centralization of, for example,

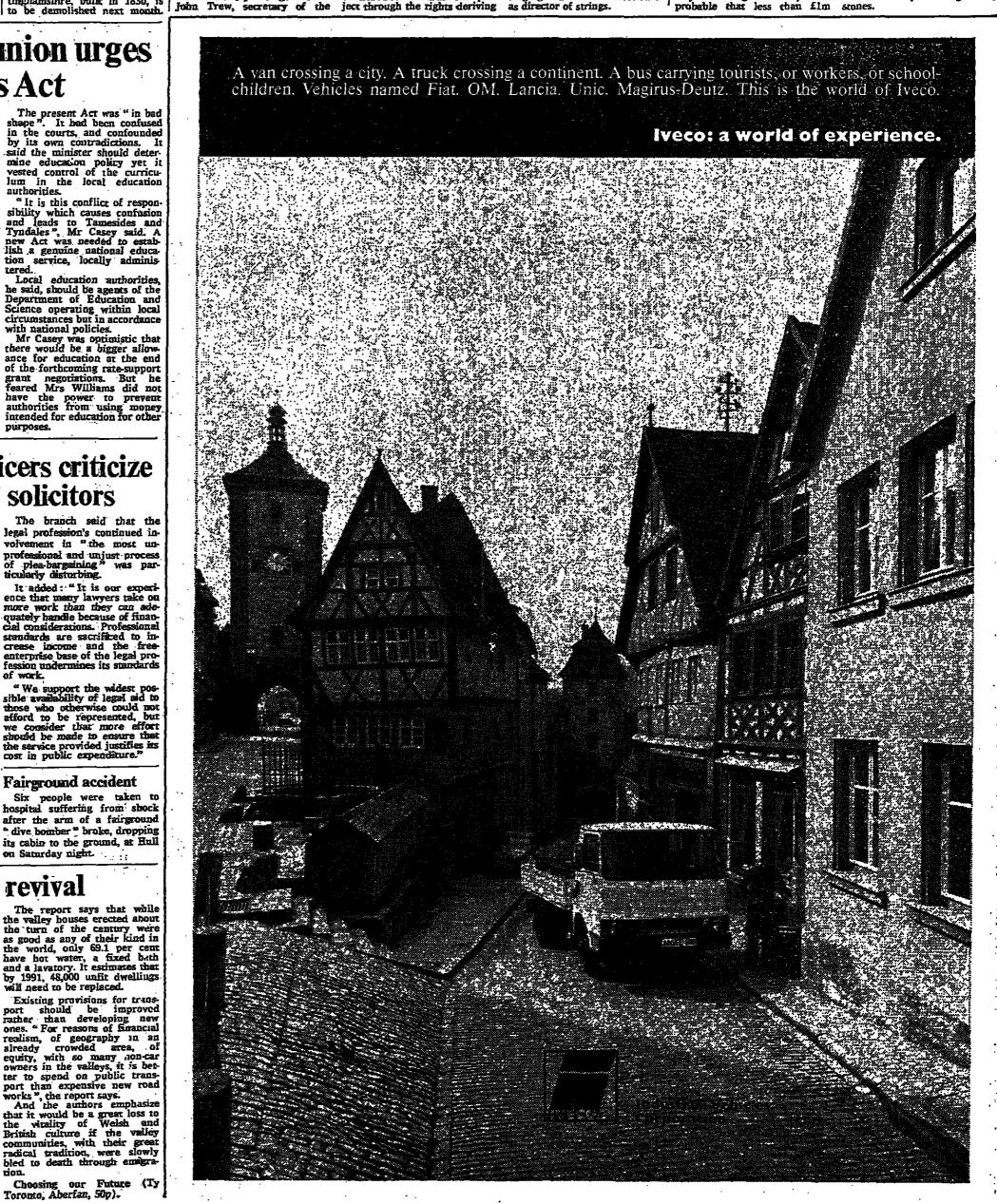
as good as any of their kind in the world, only 69.1 per cent have hot water, a fixed bath and a lavatory. It estimates that by 1991, 48,000 unfit dwellings will need to be replaced.

Existing provisions for trans-

port should be improved rather than developing new ones. " For reasons of financial realism, of geography in an already crowded area, of equity, with so many non-car owners in the valleys, it is better to spend on public transport than expensive new road works ", the report says. And the authors emphasize

the vitality of Welsh and British culture if the valley communities, with their great radical tradition, were slowly bled to death through emigra Choosing our Future (Ty

Toronto, Abertan, 50p).



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OVERSEAS.

Hijacker's

threat to

kill all 87

hostages

płastic explosive."

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"We asked him for some-

thing that did not exist on the

aircraft. He told us there were

four and I said 'Yes, of course

four' (the number of hijackers). He let us know their type of guns. One of their guns was like a nine millimetre

and there was a colt and some

From the start of the hijack,

the West German negotiators

and Emirates Government offi-

cials knew they were dealing

with a very unstable man.
Transcripts of radio transmissions from the cockpit of
the Lutthansa jet—transcripts

which have not been officially

released by the Emirates autho

rities—show that Captair Mahmud repeatedly threatened to kill all his hostages.

This morning, for instance, he shouted over the radio to the Dubai control tower: "I am going to kill them all." When the voice in the control tower tried to remonstrate with him, he launched into a long tirade against "imperialism and capitalism."

Unlike the pattern of most hijacks, the guerrillas on board the jet at Dubai refused to

make any concessions to the negotiators. When they de-manded fuel for the jet, the West Germans asked the hi-

jackers to release the women and children and the sick pas-

sengers in return. This would normally have secured at least the release of the sick but Cap-

tain Mahmud's response—at about 8.40 this morning—was

to tell the Germans that he would kill three people in the aircraft, starting with Captain Schumann, if the fuel was not

Throughout this exchange,

Army officers and foreign jour-nalists were able to watch the

cockpir in close up through the

military television long focus lens. A man—presumably Cap-tain Schumann—was sixting in the pilor's seat, looking straight

forward for most of the time but occasionally glancing to his

jefr. After 9.30, when the jet had been refuelled, the same man could be seen raising his

right hand to his mouth repeatedly as if smoking a

Several times during the morning, soldiers dressed as mechanics supplied food, drugs

and other supplies to the Boeing and on each occasion one or both of the male hijackers appeared to talk to

them. At one point a gunman

dressed in a uniform with gold

braid on the shoulders and an

officer's hat like that worn by airline pilots leant from the cockpit's open window, bran-

dishing two large guns and waving them at the soldier-mechanic beneath.

On another occasion the same

figure appeared at the cabin door to lift in boxes of supplies.

As he did so, he never let go of the gun in his right hand.

Christopher Walker writes from

Dhofar, Sultanate of Oman : Messages from the hijacked

Boeing were picked up today by an aircraft of the Sultan of Oman's Air Force on which I

was flying on a tour of military outposts. Identifying himself as Captain Mahmud, one of the

RAF base on the South Yemeni

then about 180 miles west of

shortly after the Boeing had

been banned at the newly extended international airport

delivered by 9.30.

tirade against and capitalism ".

Cars blaze as extremists battle with police on anniversary of Catalan leader's execution

Madrid, Oct 16

Extremists threw about 100 petrol bombs in Barcelona, setting several parked cars on fire and injuring seven police-men, according to an official statement today.

Hundreds of demonstrators belonging to the International Spanish Communist Party (PCEI), which is to the left of the main Spanish Communist Party (PCE), battled with riot police for several hours on Saturday night in the city

Hit by metal pellets fired from slingshots as well as by firebombs, police fought back with rubber bullets and smoke grenades. The leftists staged their demonstration in favour of Catalan separatism on the thirty-seventh anniversary of the execution of President Luis Companys of the Generalitat, the autonomous Catalan govern-

Police have taken out a war-rant for the arrest of Senor Alberto Royuela, a fascist activist and president of the Brotherhood of Franco's Guard,

Couple held

in hunt

Geneva. Oct 16

for Patino

kidnappers

Swiss police today detained

two foreigners, a man and a

woman, for questioning in con-nexion with the kidnapping of

five-year-old Graziella Ortiz-Patino, whose parents paid \$2m (£1.15m) for her release.

They are being brought to

Geneva for questioning. Accord-

ing to the police here they are

suspected of having been "living clandestinely" in the Geneva region during the 11 days between the kidnapping of the child and her release on

Early this morning a police

patrol checking on a car park near Zofingen noticed a wine-

coloured Alfa Romeo which

corresponded to a description

on a list of suspected vehicles circulated by the Geneva police.

A watch was kept on the car.

At about noon a white Opel

with foreign plates—also on the

Geneva list, the police say-arrived Its occupants were ap-

prehended as they opened the other car. According to the

police, they had "suspicious items" on them but no money.

Seveso, Oct 16 .- Twenty-four

families enjoyed their first Sunday at home in 14 months today after being evacuated because of contamination by poisonous dioxin from a chemi-

They are the first of 730 families allowed to return to their homes by the Italian authorities. But many people still live in fear of the possible long-term effects of the explo-

sion at the Swiss-owned Icmess factory in July last year.

Other families will follow later this week after their

homes have been thoroughly

cleaned and plants, trees and earth removed from their

Simplon rail line

Milan, Oct 15.—The Simplon railway line will remain closed

for several months because of

damage caused by floods, rail-way officials said yesterday.

had swept away a bridge over

the Toce river and it would take months to rebuild. Two-thirds of the trains have been

cancelled and the others rerouted.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, Oct 16.—A gas blowout fire on a Danish oil boring rig in the North Sea

and a crew was preparing to board the rig. The fire appar-ently stopped because the gas pocket which fed it was

Legal and technical experts

They have chosen as the seat

of their conference the city which is the symbol of pol-

luted beauty but their interests

will be more general. The treaty they hope to draft is to control for the whole Mediter-

ranean sea the discharge of in-

dustrial waste, municipal sew-age and agricultural chemicals.

he meeting, convened by the

five days.

About 100 million people live in the coastal zones of the

18 Mediterranean countries. Their number is expected to be doubled by the year 2,000. Another 100 million people

meet in Venice tomorrow to is no convincing scientific evi-

try to draft a treaty against dence for the frequently pollution.

dence for the frequently expressed view that the Medi-

United Nations Environment factories (primarily heavy Programme, is expected to last five days.

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From Our Correspondent

tion. He is wanted for questioning about a bomb explosion at the offices of the Barcelonabased humour magazine El Papus on September 20. Two people died in the explosion.

During the weekend, Senor

Royuela telephoned a Barcelona newspaper to say he knows only three of the 13 persons arrested in connexion with the bombing. He told the newspaper that he never placed a bomb or carried Bercelona news-Another

paper, Mundo Diario, received a communique from the rightwing terrorist movement known as the Triple-A (Apostolic Anticommunist Alliance) in which attacks on "a Catalan leftist leader" and two publications were threatened unless Senor Miguel Gomez Benet, the prime suspect held in the El Papus bombing, is released.

In the Mediterranean city of Valencia, a man claiming to be a member of Grapo (the First of October antifascist revolutionary groups) held up a sav-ings bank on Saturday but got away with only 50,000 pesetas

Meanwhile Madrid police have named the chief suspect in the killing of a police captain on September 27 as Señor Juan Martin Luna, a 25-year-old welder, who was arrested last Sunday along with 17 other members of Grapo. Police are

still looking for an accomplice.
Two "safe houses" used by Grapo were discovered in the capital last Wednesday. They contained arms and propaganda stolen military uniforms

Near the Basque city of San Sebastian, police defused a bomb at the mountaintop site of a television mast. Police suspect the device was planted by the separatist ETA (Basque Homeland and Liberty), whose members blew up three other aerials in the Basque country last Wednesday.

At a political rally of the At a political rally of the right-wing National Alliance, Señor Manuel Fraga Iribarne, leader of the party and a former ambassador to London, said: "Public order is rapidly disintegrating. And instead of saying that this state of affairs must cease, they give one amnesty after another."

Portugal's parties are given an ultimatum

President Eanes gave the Portuguese political parties an ultimatum this weekend. Pulling no punches, he told them that they must, within the shortest possible time, find a platform of understanding be-tween themselves to lead the country out of its economic and

In his 28-minute speech the country, delivered from the rostrum of the Assembly of the Republic on the opening of its new session, he said: "I neither wish to take the place of the parties nor should I

Political agreement, a social contract and the mobilization of everyone were the three aims to achieve. Everything else de-

Expectations that the President would announce some radical change in the Government proved to be unfounded. It was obvious from his words that Dr Mario Soares, the Socialist Prime Minister, still has his

President Eanes stated that his own mission was twofold: to ensure the working of state the unity and independence of the Portuguese nation.

With regard to the first, he had done his best to keep track of Parliament's activities and justice and to "rehabilitate the historic dignity of the armed forces and adjust them to their new mission". He had also done his

He told the political parties that political insecurity must be overcome, the economic crisis solved and the "inadequate social situation" remedied. The parties existed to find solutions for the problems of the people The President insisted that

"the country needs serene and responsible government, and this is all the more urgent as situation of political and economic insecurity becomes more dangerous. He con-sidered it essential that "the political parties present and consolidate within the shortest possible time some method of political understanding and agreement which would over-come the crisis.

President Eanes called upon all sectors to put their shoulder to the wheel. Intellectuals, workers, technicians, trade unions and employers must all work together.

The Christian Democrat leader, Senhor Freitas do Amaral, praised the President's speech as very enlightening. His party had shown willingness to find a basis of understanding find a basis of understanding, he said, but the ruling Socialists were unwilling. Senhor Antonio Reis, a leader

of the Socialist Party, regarded the speech as an appeal to the other parties to come to an understanding with the Govern-ment. Senhor Carlos Brito, the Communist Party's parliamentary leader, considered it "a

A tale of two cities and their cleanliness ratings

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Oct 16
A survey of the 39 largest cities and towns in France has shown that the cleanest and best run ones are those which take steps to keep down the number of cars.

Top prize in the survey, organized by the weekly magazine Le Point, has gone to prosperous Dijon: the wooden spoon has been given to a vehemently protesting Mar-

Photographs in the magazine underline the difference between the two cites. In Dijon, shoppers stroll around carless cobbled streets; in Marseilles, pedestrians have to squeeze past cars parked on the pave-

The difference between the two cities is not simply one of population, although Dijon with just 150,000 ought to have a head start over Marseilles with a population of a million. What seems to be the essential difference is the attitude of the two

mayors.

M Robert Poujade, Dijon's mayor, is a Gaullist with a strong ecological interest, including a spell in government as minister with responsibility for the Environment. M Gaston Defferre, Marseilles's mayor, is a Socialist who has guided the city's growth since 1953, when there were just 600,000 people and 60,000 cars, to its present population with 400,000

Battle to find cure for the sick sea

come as tourists each year to

what is still the word's biggest

centre for pleasure and relaxa-

Legal and technical experts from most of the 18 countries washed—if the word is correct—by the Mediterranean United Nations' experts, there countries would be called on

terranean is dead or dying, no doubt is felt that the sea is sick. This sickness could

Some 90 per cent of the sew-

age from about 120 coastal cities flows or is dumped into

the sea untreated or inadequa-

tely treated.
In addition to municipal sew-

age, poisonous effluents from

Oil tankers, passenger liners, cargo ships and naval vessels release hundreds of tons of waste, including oil waste, into the sea every day.

Medicerranean.

become incurable.

hijackers was apparently try-ing to make contact with air-port control at Riyan, a former although the environmentalist movement, which is politically left-orientated, is so strong in France, the mayor in each of coast midway between the Omani border and Aden. It was the top four towns—Dijon, Caen, Metz and Bordeaux— belongs to the governing our own position.

As I listened on earphones majority. in the cabin, he claimed he was in the cabin, he claimed he was leader of what sounded like "the Halibee Junis" unit of a body described four separate times as the "World Anti-Imperialist Organisation."

The conversation took place

Northern towns generally seem to be better cared for than those in the south. Moreover, Le Havre has 14 square merres (149 square ft) of open space per inhabitant compared to just two (21 square ft) in Nice. Limoges has the purest water, while that of Grenoble, Mulhouse, Nice, Toulon and Mar-seilles is the most polluted.

Upset by his city's low rat-ing, M Defferre has protested that he has only just persuaded the authorities in Paris to let him build a water treatment plant instead of just pumping sewage into the Mediterranean The problems posed by cars should ease after November 14, when the city's underground railway is due to open.

Meanwhile, M Jean Francois Sagho, the present director for the prevention of pollution at the Ministry of the Environ-ment, has announced that three times as many rivers in France are becoming cleaner than are becoming dirtier. The target was to clean up all the rivers over the next 15 years.

A five-year plan to clean up the Rhône, one of the dirtiest vehicles.

rivers in France, was agreed
It is perhaps surprising that over the weekend

If the drafting in Venice is a

success, the treaty will be put

for signature to governments

progressively to elaborate

and adopt, in cooperation with

the competent international

organizations, common guide-

lines, criteria or standards" for dealing with the following: The length, depth and position of pipelines for coastal out-

Special requirements for sepa-rate treatment of hazardous

from hospitals, and industrial

wastes.
Quality of waters used for specific purposes and necessary
for the protection of human

A control and progressive re-placement of products, installa-tions and industrial and other processes contributing signif-icently to water pollution.

or sewage, such as that

extended international airport in Dhofar where the runway was blocked by army lorries. Banned also from Riyan, Captain Mahmud, using our aircraft as the sole radio link with the Omani Government, could be heard shouting: "We are going to land, even if you block the runway. I repeat, even if you block the runway." The Boeing appeared to be heading for Aden. Birthday cake fautary wage 14 16.—At least eight black school-children were killed and nearly 100 injured when a bus taking them home from a sports meet-ing crashed near here last night. A teacher and the driver also Birthday cake fautasy, page 14 died.—Reuter. South African troops main issue in Namibia talks

From Our Own Correspondent Johannesburg, Oct 16

Mr R. F. Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, today announced that he is to have a further round of talks in Pretoria tomorrow with ambassadors from the five nations of the Western "contact group" on the future of Namibia (South-West Africa). The talks coincide with the United Nations General Assembly debate on the territory and follow a further round of talks last week 'etween the "contact group" and the nationalist South-West Africa People's Organization (Swapo), which is fighting a low-intensity guerrilla war against South African troops in northern

Tomorrow, discussions are expected to clarify points made by Swapo at these talks, particularly concerning the continued presence of South African troops during the transitional period until full independence is achieved next

During four days of intensive discussions last month, the Western initiative came close to collapse on the question of troops after the submission of proposals by the Western five— Britain, the United States, France, West Germany and

group that their proposals were unacceptable and instead subthe border between the two mitted its own counter-proposals. These centre on a mitted • countries two days ago. The Foreign Ministry said yesterday that Señor Charpenphased reduction of South African troops conditional on a decrease in Swapo military dozen journalists were attacked with rockets and machine guns activity. South Africa also wants United Nations observers for about an hour. There were to be posted on both sides of the Angolan-Namibia border. South Africa has since been the Frio river near the border, insisting that this is its final offer and there is " not an inch at least three guerrillas fled into Costa Rica. Nicaragua said today it would be applying for

South Africa told the Western

left for negotiation.". The Government appears to be pre-pared to risk a breakdown of the present negotiations and grant the territory independence without Swapo's participation, even if this means that the territory will not receive international recognition. This is regarded as a lesser evil than "handing South-West to Swapo on a plate", as a govern-

Swapo on a plate", as a government source put it.

Meanwhile, the territory's South African administrator, Mr Justice Steyn, is expected to announce the abolition of the pass laws in Namibia within the next 10 days, according to a report in the Johannesburg Sunday Times. The pass laws, like their South African equivalent, govern where an African may live and work.

Last Friday, Mr Justice Steyn Last Friday, Mr Justice Steyn repealed the territory's Mixed Marriages and Immorality Acts.

have been most in dispute during the slow process of ratification of the treaties. Many senators have used some apparent ambiguities in the treaties and conflicting interpretations of their clauses here and in Panama to justify their opposition.

The Panamanians had denied that the treaties gave the Americans the right to intervene in Panama. Friday's statement says that "any United States action will be directed at ensuring that the canal will

First snow: A Moscow family walking past the Borodino Battle

US senators likely to take kinder

right "to act against any eggression or threat directly

against the canal . The statement also said that American

These are the two points that

museum in the season's first heavy fall over the weekend.

view of Panama treaties

Washington, Oct 16

The chances that the Senate

will ratify the new treaties on

the Panama Canal were greatly improved by the visit on Friday

of General Omar Torrijos, the Panamanian leader. Senator

leader in the Senate and a sceptic on the desirability of

the joint American-Panamanian

statement issued after the visit

was "a very important diplo-

sure the treaty would not have been ratified. With the state-

ment, I think the chances have

been improved." He declined.

however, to say whether he had

the statement, the

ducided how to vote himself.

'Rand Daily

Mail' again

reprimanded

From Our Own Correspondent Johannesburg, Oct 16

industrious press council today industrious press council today ruled that the Rand Daily Mail, the country's biggest selling English-language daily, had contravened the country's press

code by failing to give the public news in a balanced manner in a report concerning

alleged torture of detainees by

In its second adjudication

involving the Rand Daily Mail

within 10 days, the council upheld a complaint against the

Medan, a former Member of Parliament, and ruled that the newspaper had failed to "report the news accurately or objections."

or objectively". The paper was ordered to publish the

council's roling.

The complaint involved

report about a publication by the Anti-Apartheid Christian

Institute entitled Torture in South Africa. The publication was later banned by a committee of publications chaired by Mr Malan.

by Mr Malan.

Earlier this month, the paper was reprimanded by the press council after complaints by Mr James Kruger, the Minister of Justice and Police, over a frontpage report about the death in detention of Mr Steven Bako, the black contributions leader.

the black consciousness leader.
Mr Kruger has subsequently
reported two other newspapers

The World and The Pretoria

News—to the press council concerning references to Mr Biko's death.

Montebello, South Africa, Oct

Ten die in S African

school bus crash

the police.

South Africa's increasingly

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remain open, secure and accessible and shall never be directed against the territorial integrity or political independence of The United States has a long

ships would have the right " to go to the head of the line " to use the canal in an emergency. record of intervening in the domestic affairs of Caribbean and Central American states and no South American govern ment could agree to a treaty which seemed to authorize such a practice. On the other hand a practice. On the other hand, many Americans fear that by giving up direct control of the canal, the Americans are jeopardizing their own security and will allow the Russians, Cubans or Chinese to replace

Friday's statement will not end the opposition of the most dedicated conservatives in the

Bing Crosby's body to be flown home today

By Our Foreign Staff The body of Bing Croshy, who died of a heart attack on a Madrid golf course on Friday evening, will be flown from Madrid to Los Angeles today. Mr Harry Crosby, the 19-year-old son of the star of 72 films, said on his arrival in the Spanish capital: "Bing Crosby was not only a great actor, he was also a very good father to all of his children." Mr Crosby's body was en

balmed at the Forensic Medical Institute in Madrid in accord-ance with instructions from his family. He will be buried near os Angeles tomorrow.

His widow, Mrs Kathryn Crosby, has asked that no flowers should be sent from Britain; instead donations should be made to the Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund. This was revealed by Mr Iltyd Harrington, deputy leader

of the Greater London Council. He said he had spoken by telephone to Mrs Crosby, who in-tended to come to London this autumn for the Royal Variety
Performance, in which the
singer was to have appeared.
Mr Harrington said that every
penny Crosby earned in Britain

last year went to London youth charities.

"He had this great love of London", Mr Harrington said, and a real interest in East End children. The singer and his wife spent a day at the Daneford secondary modern school, Bethnal Green, on his last trip.

Mr Crosby, a Roman Catholic, had planned to do a benefic for Westmanster Cathedral, which was crowded with more than 2,000 mourners for a

memorial Mass yesterday.

Speaking to reporters at their
Hillsborough home in California, Mrs Crosby said her
husband's angual Christmas

Costa Ricans

border attack

San José, Oct 16.—In a for-mal protest to Nicaragua, Costa

Rica has complained that Senor Mario Charpentier, Minister of Public Security,

came under machine gun fire from Nicaraguan aircraft near

tier and a group of about a

The incident took place on

After the San Carlos attack

their extradition.—Reuter.

Sir Edmund Hillary's

condition improving

Delhi, Oct 16.—Sir Edmund Hillary, aged 57, conqueror of

Everest, who was taken seriously ill in the Indian Himalayas, is reported to be

much better at the Bareilly

military hospital and no longer

Caracas, Oct 16.—Anatoly Karpov, the world chess cham-

pion; is prepared to play an unlimited number of games when he defends his title next

July against Viktor Korchnoi or Boris Spassky.

in need of special treatment.

Karpov's July date

protest at

no casualties.

don two months ago, will be shown as planned. "I think it's the best thing we've done.
It's lovely. I think everyone
will love it ", she added.
Crosby left instructions that he wanted a simple funeral Mass devoid of pomp or for-mality. Bur Mrs Crosby said

there would probably be a bigger ceremony than he would have preferred. "I do know he felt very strongly about privacy and would like as quiet a service as possible " site said "He wanted only the children and myself, but I think there are those who worked for him for 40 years who have a right to

Britain put us deeply in his debt, but most of all we must be grateful that he gave so many of us so much pleasure through out a long and successful career." Bruce Forsyth, the television

star and a golfing companion of the singer, said: "He was a very, very lovely warm person. Golf meant an awful lot to him and I think be would have liked. to have gone out this way, still playing golf."

Mr Mandin eside hints at , wit 1978 accor on Rhodesi

From Fred Cleary Salisbury, Oct 16 There are clear indicat here that a constitutional st ment could materialize in Mr. Ian Smith, the P Minister, said in Parlia last week that he had objective in mind, and a after talking to the Rhode leader, Mr Reginald Mand the former Conserve Cabinet minister, voiced

In an interview Mr Mani told me he believed there a " real chance" of a settle based on the Anglo-Amei The present situation tragic, menacing and extre

urgent, he said. Then he ed Yet I have got the sipossibilities of a settlement pite the present fog of understanding and bitter re ment that hangs on every Mr Maudling who held with Cabinet ministers a sentative of Mr Joshua Nic nationalist faction and Ja businessmen during a w visit, said he believed Smith shared his gur

optimism.

I cannot disclose what said at our meeting, but and at our meeting, here not think he would dissent much from what I have saying. He went on emphasize the need for p to concentrate on a la constitution and a little on transitional arrangeme

On the vexed question; would be responsible for taining law and order a transitional period majority rule, he said Carver, the Resident Con sioner designate, should a Mr Smith's invitation and to Rhodesia to assess situation and judge how to mould the security and the nationalist together Mr Maudling believed

ermanent constitution have to provide guarante individual rights and respi the position of mind Although one could nevi absolutely sure that cou tional agreements would honoured a real fear in country he thought the overwhelming majority people of all races would kind respected.

Stating that. African na have been pressing for, versal adult franchise Mauding said an agreed minent constitutional ment could be near. This certainly reflects the m the Rhodesian Government

Mr Carter sees servic interrupte

myself, but I chink there are those who worked for him for 40 years who have a right to be there."

Tributes have continued to pour in for Crosby, one of the most beloved figures in the history of show business.

Irving Berlin, who wrote "Whire Christmas", Crosby's biggest hit record, said: "There wasn't anyone in show business who will be missed as much as Baig Crosby, not only as a person.

Fred Astaire, who appeared in a number of films with Crosby, said: "It's a tragic thing, a great loss. I'm so sorry for all of us who valued him so much."

Mr Callaghan, the Prime Minister, said of Crosby: "His many works of charity here in Britain put us deeply in his debt, but most of all we must be grateful that he gave so many.

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repeated each time as silenced a demonstrator.

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London centre opens for legion f 25,000 Latin Americans he Legi

Latin Americans are one of the least noticed communities in Britain, but their numbers have been growing recently. One of the causes has been repression by South American military regimes and an attempt has been made to create a centre in London where the newcomers would

Britain in search of jobs has not always been a by experience for them, and hoped the centre will them to fit into British life and them to fit into British life and them to meet of Latin Americans and British are perfectly and series are always and series in Personal Section 18 Sives a series in Argentina with the military takes

where the newcomers feel at home.

Known as the Latin American Centre, it had its opening on Saturday night with music and dancing by a mixed Rritish and Chilean group known as Mayapi.

The centre, in Hoston Square, Shoreditch, has been set up in what used to be St. For Senora Anna Serial Cy. The Comman Catholic pri-

set up in what used to be St Monica's Roman Catholic primary school, made available by the Augustinian Order. Volunteer workers, mostly Latin Americans, have cleaned it, and already English classes are being field for Latin Americans. There is a crèche for children. Eventually there will be Spanish and Portuguese classes, a craft shop, a coffee bar, and an advice and information centre.

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Attempt to install Mrs Ga 1978 accompany president dissolves Into clash with Congress I Into clash with Congres Attempt to install Mrs Gandhi as into clash with Congress leaders

Making a dramatic near-midnight appearance at the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, whose proceedings she had followed from a distance most of the day; Mrs. Gandhi stormed in to occure some of the Congress leaders of negotiating with the Janata Covernment over her "punishment" for the emergency.

ment for the emergency.

In what appeared a thinly-In what appeared a thinly-veiled threat, the former Prime Minister said that although she had not kept files on her former colleagues she 'had plenty' if she chose to speak. Her intervention wound up a day which revealed an un-appearedly thush resistance day which revealed an unexpectedly tough resistance from figures like Mr Brahmananda Reddy, the party's president, to the brash pressure tactics of the Gandhi group. Although they obtained the 120 signatures needed to call a special meeting of the Congress committee intended to remove Mr Reddy in Congress committee intended because the present leaders, into remove Mr Reddy, it cluding those chief ministers became clear they would be from Congress-beld states who

There were pro-Mrs Gandhi around Mrs Gandhi. This was demonstrations by delegates during the proceedings. Mr C. Subtamaniam, her former Finance Minister who recently gave evidence against her before a commission of inquiry under Mr Justice Shah, was shouted down throughout his speech opposing change in the party presidency.

Around Mrs Gandhi, This was contained the morty most demonstration, they believe, which did the party most damage with the electrorate.

Mr Reddy ignored a direct appeal to step down from one of Mrs Gandhi's chief supporters who argued that giving her the party presidency would

his speech opposing change in the party presidency.

The head-on confrontation swept aside earlier efforts at a compromise under which Mrs Gandhi would have had a greater say in party affairs. Although her supporters claimed afterwards they had made only a tactical withdrawal and the campaign to remove Mr Reddy would continue, Mrs Gandhi had badly miscalculated. tinue, Mrs Gamiscalculated.

Her chief error was evidently that of permitting the "draft Indira Gandhi" campaign to be master-minded from her home by several of the figures most already area. the figures most closely asso-ciated with her during the emergency, including Mr San-jay Gandhi, her younger son who was supposed to have retired from politics.
Such tactics

resist bowing to the cancus around Mrs Gandhi. This was

Mr Reddy ignored a direct appeal to step down from one of Mrs Candhi's chief supporters who argued that giving her the party presidency would further galvanize the party if the Janua Government rearrested her.

The acrimonious divisions disclosed this weekend in the Congress Party will be a relief for a Government trying to recover from its ill-prepared arrest of the former Prime Minister. Mr A.

Mr A. B. Vajpayee, the External Affairs Minister said here yesterday that India is anxious to normalize its rela-tions with China "notwith-standing the border question which will have to be resolved".

He was talkin to journalists after his return from the United Nations General Assem-Peking's indirect approach for improved relations made through the United States and

Forgotten empire surprises envoy

From Our Own Correspondent

Though he fought in India's freedom struggle against the British, the nostalgia so fashionable in Britain nowadays for the Raj at its zenith does not grate on Mr Narayan Canesh Coray, the man chosen Judge in the Government of Mr Morarji Desai to be India's new High Commissioner in London.

"I really am more surprised Charitanien, that the British have forgotten their empire so quickly; I had thought those memories would of mire linger on, creating chauvinism could be or something like that", he leaving for London next week. "I find the British nave reacted very willingly now the major tide of history has turned, just as we have in India. And here I give the credit to Mahatma Gandhi's leadership.

The always told us: Don't hate the British people, though you can hate imperialism as much "I find the British nave as you like. That was a very healthy outlook and now there



Mr Goray: rewarded with post

up his post when relations between Britain and India are ages of the past fading rapidly. It was almost inevitable be thought that after joining the EEC many Britons should feel drawn more towards Europe than India. Similarly one of the new High Commissioner than India. Similarly one of the new Righ commissioner than India.

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with India's neighbours some-thing the Janata Government has strongly emphasized.
At 70, Mr Gorey is a new comer to diplomary. What London is getting is a veteran

London is getting is a veteran Indian politician who knows the make up of the new Janata Government like few others. During Mrs Gandhi's emergency he belped quietly to lay its foundations, travelling the country, seeing those underground and those in and out of jails and persuading the competing elements that uniting peting elements that uniting was the only way to defeat Mrs Gandhi at the polls. London, it seems is his reward.

Mr Goray, a socialist and former trade union leader, said he was surprised by the reactions of the British press to Mrs Gandhi's arrest. Much earlier there had been a great

lier there had been a great demand for her arrest, he maintained, but the Desai Government had waited until they felt there was sufficient evidence so as not to appear

"This bunging on the part of police officers was acciden-tal", he commented. "It does not mean that the Janata Government is weak."

Canadian unity issue confronts the Queen

From Michael Leapman Ottawa, Oct 16

The Queen today was addressing herself to Canada's most painful issue, that of its national unity, on the second full day of her silver jubilee visit to

After a Saturday devoted to public appearances, executed with customary competence, she was funching with the Premiers of Canada's 10 provinces today and giving a televised address

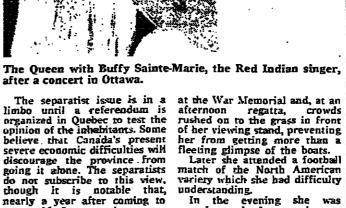
The lunch was held at the country house of Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister, and among the guests was Mr Rene Levesque, Premier of Quebec, whose Parti Québecois advocates the province's separa-tion from Canada.

In an interview vesterday Mr Levesque said that he was attending the lunch only be-cause it would have been "a glaring discourtesy" to be the only provincial Premier to de-cline the invitation.

"I do not think there is much decisive action to be taken by Buckingham Palace or the Crown about what gives in Canada or Quebec", he said ironically. He added that he had no plans to raise the matter but would talk about it if it came up.

The monarchy was "totally immaterial" to Quebec, he maintained, though he would not commit himself to taking Quebec out of the Common-wealth if it was to become an independent nation.

However, he did express the hope that the Queen would not use her speech tonight, or the opening of Parliament speech on Tuesday, to appeal for national unity. The speeches will be approved by the Canaman Government, and Mr Levesque hopes that the monarch will not be used as a tool.



understanding. In the evening she warmly received at a gala concert of light and pop music.
The highlight was a ferocious protest song by Buffy Sainte-Marie about the Government's treatment of Red Indians.

Technologies by the displayed and years. power, Mr Levesque has yet to set a date for the referendum. The royal couple's engagement's vesterday were designed to let the people see as much of them as possible. At the start of the day, under a grey

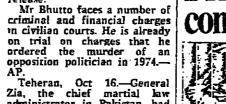
Today a light drizzle reduced and cold sky, the citizens seemed reluctant to take advantthe attendance at the royal events. Worshippers at an openage of the opportunity. Only a few hundred were on hand for air service produced a colour-ful array of umbrellas, and the rain discouraged people from turning out to wave at the royal train as it made its way to Wakefield, a town just outside Ottawa which the Queen visited

Bhutto supporters arrested

colice arrested 22 people today for trying to start a march in Lahore to demand the release from detention of Mr Bhutto, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan. This brings to 50 the number of supporters of Mr Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party arrested in the city during the past five days.

Those arrested today were

carrying placards demanding Mr Bhutto's release and criticizing the military Government.
The People's Party has issued no public directive calling for



administrator in Pakistan, had a long meeting here last night with the Shah of Iran during his second visit to Teheran in a month. There was no indica-tion of the purpose of his visit.

Agence France-Presse.

the Queen's first engagement at the City Hall.

they turned out in larger num-bers. There was a good crowd

for a wreath laying ceremony

But as the weather brightened

Jail escape of woman in death case

Raleigh, North Carolina, Oct. 16.-Joan Little, whose trial on charges of killing a prison officer ended in acquittral in 1975, escaped from prison over the weekend, the North Caro-lina Correction Centre for women said.

At her trial she said that the prison officer had attempted to rape her and that she stabbed him with an ice-pick in self

After her acquittal, Miss Little was returned to prison to serve a sentence for breaking and entering, the offence for which she was in jail at the time of the incident involving the prison officer. the prison officer.

She was granted the privilege of an outside job several months ago, but her work privilege was suspended last week. The prison said she had reported late to the dental office where she was working.—AP.

Hongkong Club likely to be demolished From Our Correspondent

Hongkong, Oct 16 Hongkong has been shocked by today's report that the historic Hongkong Club will probably be demolished because its 130-year-old wooden foundation piles are being dangerously weakened by the construction of the underground railway.
The neighbouring Supreme
Court building may also be
doomed for the same reason.

Under provisional plans, the club will be transferred to four top floors of the new Central Post Office building with a special lift for exclusive use by club members.

Prisoners of conscience



Uruguay: Julio Castro

Señor Julio Castro is a well-known Uruguayan educational expert who has served Unesco in its adult kteracy programmes Ecuador and, notably, it Crefal, Mexico. He was also on the editorial

board of the respected independent Uruguayan weekly magazine Marcha, which circulated throughout Latin America before its closure in the wake of the military takeover in Uruguay in 1973.

Señor Castro, author of a number of books on Latin America, became a familiar figure at Unesco seminars and meetings on Eteracy from the beginning of his association with the organization in 1952.

On August 1 this year Señor Castro, aged 68, left his Monte-video home by car. Since then nothing has been seen of him or his car. The authorities deny that be is under arrest.

After his wife reported him missing police published an advertisement in a number of newspapers appealing for in-formation about his where-abouts. This has been used in the past as a device to indicate that the Uruguayan authorities wesh their hands of the affair.

However, a later government statement said that Señor Castro had boarded a flight of the state airline, Pluna, for Buenos Aires on September 22. Some observers find it hard to Some observers find it hard to believe that such a prominent Uruguayan cirizen, for whom there was a national alert, would be able to leave the country unnoticed.

It is understood that Señor Castro never held membership of says collical country though

of any political party, though he did play a role in the Frente Amplio, a loose coalition of organizations which fought the 1971 elections.

A spokesman for the Uruguayan Embassy in London said that it had no further information on the case.

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Vietnam tightens control on escape attempts

Hongkong, Oct 16

The Vietnamese Government is tightening its surveillance on attempted escapes from the country and imposing heavy penalties on those accreted, according to refugees who are still managing to reach Hongkons

kong.
Members of a recently arrived group of 17 men, eight women and 18 children said that under the new control measures only about one out of every 10 escape groups manages to run the strengthened gauntlet of shore and sea

Those caught are sentenced to long terms of hard labour-often more than 10 years-in rural imprisonment areas and their family property is confis-

cared. them. wost no The latest group to reach United States.

Hongkong had been compelled to postpone their planned escape from a fishing village in Binh Tuy province on four occasions before they finally evaded surveillance and made a night get-away on a 62ft fish-ing junk directed to Singapore.

After having been refused help by a Jupanese and a Thai ship, they were at last picked up by a German container ship which landed them in Hongkong 10 days after their

escape. They would have been denied entry to Singapore but as usual they have been granted permission to remain in Hongkong for three months while the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees seeks new homes abroad for them. Most hope to go to the

Arms limit agreement nearer Pravda says

today that Moscow and Washington were moving towards a neutron bomb. accord and could resolve their remaining differences by sticking to the principle of fairness.

In its authoritative weekty review, Pravda echoed remarks by Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreigo Minister, that there had been "a nerrowing of positions" on a number of questions preventing agree-

As a result of Mr Gromyko's talks last month with President Carter and Mr Cyrus Vance, the Secretary of State, the Communist Party newspaper said it was "possible to say that the two powers have embarked on " the road leading to agreement The first strategic arms limitation accord expired on October 3, but talks on a second stage agreement had been stalled for months, mainly over

the question of how to deal with new large Sovier missiles and the small but deadly Ameri-"The negotiations are continuing. Not all the problems are solved. But there is no doubt they can be solved if the

(negomators) are guided by the interests of peace and the prin-ciple of equal security for each However, Pravda reiterated fears expressed in the Soviet press that "enemies of

detente" in the United States were opposing conclusion of a new agreement. It said the hawks of the American "mili-tary-industrial complex" were

Moscow, Oct 16.-Pravda said nuclear planning group which

The newspaper also men-tioned news that Mr Harold Brown, the American Defence

Secretary, had approved funds for development of a new mobile missile system. But Pravia referred with approval to Mr Carter's speech to the United Nations on October 4 and quoted the President's recent remark at a press conference that there had been "significant progress" in the ralks

In Washington, the American trade union leader, Mr George Meany, challenged the Soviet Government yesterday to allow six prominent dissidents to visit his organization's forthcoming convention in Los Angeles.

Mr Meany, President of the AFL-CIO group of unions, an-nounced the invitations while the 1975 Helsinki agreement, calling for freer movement of people and rideas across inter-national boundaries, came under review by an inter-national conference in Belgrade.

The invitations also were intended as a goad to President Carter, who only two months ago lowered barriers against visits to the United States by communist trade union officials. The President's decision went against long-standing AFL-CIO policy.

Mr Meany said many Americans concerned with the cause of human rights would con-clude that the change in American visa policies was "gravely erroneous" if the Russians retrying to "crank up" the arms erroneous" if the Russians re-race and cited a meeting in ltdly last week of the Nato travel abroad.—Reuter and AP.

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Ninette de Valois restores a classical pleasure

The Sleeping Beauty Covent Garden

John Percival The most important thing to

say about Niuette de Valois's new production of The Sleeping Beauty is that she makes it possible again to watch with pleasure a work that was for 20 years the Royal Baller's finest classical work after a decade in which it was obscured by two misbegomen productions, one muginative but wrong-headed, the other simply messy. In general approach she has followed the formula that worked so well before, even to the extent of commissioning designs that are pastiche, not an original interpretation. David Walker's Messel-and-

water settings and costumes have not the spleudour or distinction of their model, but they are conventionally pretty and their insipidity is itself a kind of merit because they rarely attract attention. A pity that the fairies all look so much alike and that neither Aurora nor Florimund really stands out from the crowd. I miss Carabosse's rats; goat-horned devils seem a curious replacement for

The most important single change from the 1946 version is the inclusion of Frederick Ashton's lyrical awakening duet created for the 1968 edition. That will certainly be popular, Pripa's original grand design.
The classical dances of the
vision scene and the wedding
pas de deux should tell us everything about the love of the sleeping beauty and her prince; without needing the stylistically clashing romantic

By including it Dame Ninene makes a complete botch of the story at a vital point; not that she seems much concerned with parrative anyway, since the king and queen age not at al in 116 years. More import-ant, she presents the final big duet just as a showpiece with no revelation of its dramatic content, then exacerbates the damage by again shearing off its code for those boorishly hrelevant Ivans. Do we really want them as well as MacMillan's Hop-o'-my-thumb solo from the 1973 staging?

Those are faults that can be Those are faults that can be put right now that the main work of restitution has been done. Similarly, simply to have this ballet back in the repertory with its many demanding roles both small and large should help put a gloss on the dancing. There has already been a creatiful arresum to clear up the careful attempt to clean up the style, notable for instance in the Rose adagio where the balanc-ing tricks are never allowed to override the music.

The star of the opening performance was Authony Dowell, greeted with a warm ovation after his long illness. He makes an elegant, courteous prince and dances with glowing smoothness. I am conscious of being in a minority in thinking. nevertheless, that he and the

than full justice. There is something bland about his playing; somehow I can envis-age him making more effect as the most frightening Carabosse imaginable.

This role, however, has been given to a woman and no less a one than Lynn Seymour. At ber first attempt it looked dis-concerningly like a parody of the producer, but doubtless Seymour's keen sense of drama will soon put more spite and more anger into it.

Lesley Collier's Aurora bas gained a lot from study with de Valois and Ashton. Perhaps it is still too much in one mood of gettle smiling warmth, and she needs to take even more care to make the line of her legs look as long as possible. But the fluent exactness of her dancing after one or two early besitations was attractive.

Among the smaller parts,
Alfreda Thorogood's dancing as
the Woodland Glades fairy and
as the Bluebird's enchanted

princess was a particular pleasure. Georgina Parkinson gave a nice sense of character gave a nice sense of character to the countess in the hunting scene, maintaining her polite-ness when dismissed by the prince. The corps de ballet deserves credit, too, for its well sustained standard throughout. First night jinxes presumably accounted for two lapses in Charles Bristow's lighting and the collapse of one wheel from Carabosse's chariot. Some of the solo instrumental playing was good, but the orchestra generally played like men with one eye on the clock, which was probably all too much the



Lesley Collier

String Things Purcell Room

Max Harrison

Not for years have I seen a

stage so crowded with elec-tronic equipment as that of the Purcell Room on Saturday night. The spectacle took me back, indeed, to the avant-garde concerts of the 1960s. Perhaps there is now an avantgarde revivalist movement under way; certainly the music, or rather the sounds, was no different from in the old days.

On this occasion a group called String Things, consisting of Phil Wachsmann, electric violin, Marcio Mattos, electric bass, Ian Brighton, electric guitar, and Trevor Taylor, percussion, was responsible. They began with Toru Takemitsu's Seasons, which consisted of a Seasons, which consisted of a variety of percussive noises, some quite pretty, that unfolded without any evident plan, that had no significant pattern. The rest of the programme was rather like that, whether pre-recorded on tape or performed "live".

An untitled guitar solo by Mr Brighton was typical in this respect. It was, at least for a while, quite striking in terms of exploiting unfamiliar instrumental effects, yet these had no was another rapidly chittering piece, drawing sounds from his instrument very different from those normally associated with it but making some use of electropically sustained notes. This was joined to another of Mr Martos's works, String Mix. for which violin and cuitar were added, and which offered a deal more of rapid-fire note-spin-ning, squeaking and gibbering to apparent random effect. Mr Wachsmenn's Three Draft Pistons was more of the same.

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Chameleon of the stage

Ned's Girl The Life of Edith Evans By Bryan Forbes (Elm Tree, £5.95) Edith Evans A Personal Memoir

Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from Saturday's later editions.

By Jean Batters (Hart-Davis, MacGibbon, £4.50) I did what seemed right to

me, and that's the only excuse-for my acting." The speaker was Dame Edith Evans. Bryan Forbes, her expert biographer, also quotes her as saying—it is one of his epigraphs—"I is one of his epigraphs—"I don't think there's anything extraordinary about me except this passion for the truth." That was an understatement. Edith Mary Evans was an extraordinary woman. A very private person out of the

theatre, on stage she was an inspired chameleon: so various that many people think of her now in a single part and stick to it. The long-memoried may choose one of her "lovelies' Millamant, when she set the mental effects, yet these had no particular relation to one another, and it all went on too long. Solobass, by Mr Mattos, the vestly partician Lady Bracknell (Dame Edich came to detest her), an avalanche in town and country; and last comers, no doubt, the Downger Queen in Mr Forbes's film, The Slipper and the Rose.

The Slipper and the Rose.

But there were scores of Evanses. All, in her dressing room, returned to this one woman, by no means easy to know, obstinate sometimes—" a sort of loner", she said, "who could give freely only in a world where she could be, to the final curl of the voice, the ultimate gesture. a complete the final curl of the vosce, the ultimate gesture, a complete new creation. Her authors had to realize that she would not play people "who are only half-finished" (hence her insistent refusal to try Lady Macbeth).

been).

She had an immense audience; yet few would see her as herself, her strangest, must oddly affecting character, both simple and complex, often misunderstood. Mr Forbes has expressed it now with an intuinion she would have admired.

From her childhood in Pim-From her christnood in Pinlico—her father, the "Ned" of her preferred title, was a minor civil servant—words possessed her. No wonder that Wikkiam Poel, who met her first in Shakespeare as an amateur Beatrice (even then Edith Evens was a girl trans-formed) chose this young mil-

liner to be his Cressida. Through kile she revered the language. Twenty different voices sound today, from the slow "cloggy" utterance of Juliet's Nurse and the swooping rapture of Rosalind in a Watteau pastoral, to the Res-toration light in the air, the brandy-heightened emphasis on "spangled spooks" in the first act of Daphne Laweola, or Christopher Fry's Countess slipping into silence: "I wish I could go on singing."

Edith Evans continues to sing in the mind. Where so much playing, fondly-praised, has lost its original definition, the remembrance of Dame Edin's vocal line restores to me any character she acted Millamant to Volumnia and all Milemant to voluming and authat lies between. A lonely woman, yes; but surrounded by the people she created, more real to her at the time than the world of everyday.

Her story can be quietly moving, especially her long friendship with George (Guy) Booth whom she had known since she was 15 and he was five years older. They were married at length on the only free day she had from rehearsal before her Old Vic season of 1925-26; though they spent most of the ensuing decade apart (he was an oil engineer in Venezuela) it was engineer in Venezuela) it was a happy marriage. After his death it lived (Mr Forbes says wisely) as "a remembered sadness of days lost between two people who were constantly searching for each other, but consulting different maps". Later, Dame Edith had a tenderly fleeting romance (bred during the Old Vic As You Like It of 1936) with her young Orlando, now Sir Michael Redgrave.

Mr Forbes writes with a

Mr Forbes writes with a truth and affection Dame Edirh would have acknowledged. Further, his book is fortified by its letters from Shaw, George Moore, and all. Those from another great woman, the dramatist Enid Bagnold—who had not the calmest nold—who had not the calmest of times with her leading actress—have a particularly exhibitaring urgency.

Miss Batters's memoir is a personal domestic footnote by

Dame Edith's former secretary. Historians recognize that, in any careful judgment, such unpretentious recollections as these are not to be discarded.

Dublin Festival finds a winner

cut budget the Dublin Theatre Festival has salvaged at least one resounding success, a new play, The Liberty Suit, by a young playwright. Peter Sheridan. Of plays yet to come when I left Dublin, Thomas Kilroy's Talbot's Box appeared set to bring back controversy to the Abbey with its sharp, funny and pointed examination of Marthew Talbot, a "holy Dublin working man", a self-willed martyr now being promoted for beaufication and canonization as a saint for this century. If Mr Kilroy's somewhat over-

written script plays as well as it reads it should keep the Abbey's small Peacock Theatre filled for the length of its contentious run. In two acts he manages to consider the justifications for Talbor's canonization, the effect of his welfmortifying habits on other people and the political cur-rents of the time.

rents of the time.

Mr Sheridan's play, which was providentially given the two festival weeks at the Olympia Theatre, might have been allotted its run by financial necessity, but its increasing popularity in Dublin more than justifies the decision. Necessity might have prompted the risk, but it also took imagination to the splendid, and vast. Olympia -also known, among other names, as the Empire-which only reopened in March after the collapse of the roof in 1974. The Liberty Suit is an unusual play in several ways. It is primarily the story of a young man sent to an Irish

St Margaret's, Westminster

Liszt Festival

Barry Millington

"Mephistopheles disguised as an abbe" is how a contempo-rary described Liszt, and apt as that might be for the earlier sacred works of the magician and erstwhile "diabolical" virtuoso, it is not so pertinent in the context of the religious works of the 1860s when Liszt gained a more direct inspiration from Form (in best in about 18 from Rome (in both its physical

recognize that, in and spiritual senses).

The Hungarian Coronation Mass, given in St Margaret's, Westminster, on Friday under Richard Hickox, dates from 1866-67 but if there is less evi-

serving two years in prison for Mr Flynn provided Sheridan with details of his blending fact and

fiction, has crafted a play which is rich in comedy and drama. Jim Sheridan's produc-tion of his brother's play is sympathetic and witty and the performances he has drawn from the predominantly male company are extraordinary. Mr Flynn as Jonnie Curley

by all odds the most impressive. He moves quickly from sullen innocence on entering the prison to canny convict seeking political status so he might wear his own clothes. Establishing his own territory by swaggering and fighting, he steps a bit beyond the bounds by taunting a silent gypsy, or "travelling man", and be-comes involved in an assault on a prison officer.

There is a thin line between comedy and violence in the play, and Mr Flynn treads it with good control. Twice the es to scenes of chaos, but it also took imagination to in a riot that rises from a and see that a team from the Pro-ject Arts Centre, used to its own 120-seat theatre, could fill prisoners with an unauthorized striptease dancer for their Christmas show. Mr Flyon belos build those scenes with skill and also provides original songs which are part of his character's development.

There is one political prisoner, an evangelizing IRA man played by Gerard Mc-

dence here of the later austere style than the youthful attempt to combine the rituals of the to combine the rituals of the church and the theatre it is surely owing to the ceremonial occasion for which this mass was composed, the coronation of Franz-Josef as King of Hungary. Mr Hickox drew appropriately full-blooded sounds of acclamation from his chorus in such movements as the "Gloria" and "Graduale" and fashioned a vast Brucknerian edifice of sound in the

ian edifice of sound in the "Sanctus". A strong team of soloists was headed by Linda
Esther Gray, whose generous
portamenti suggested an
approach weighted towards the
theatrical element.

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The young man is played by Gerard Flynn, a young actor who turned to the theatre after have been unsympathetic roles. Noel O'Donovan gives the nearly caretonic traveller an unforce table presence and Paul Bennett plays a retorded prisoner with beguiving simplicity. There are several minor faults, but the total effect of the

characterizations in what might

play signals several rising Irish talents. If the warden goes to the trouble of informing Curley that his term of two years is unusually long, it puts an un-necessary symbolic weight on the other prisoners who remain throughout his imprisonment. and whose experiences are also well detailed. Jim Sheridan sequences so effectively that the abrupt shifts to inceuse drama continue to provoke laughter when they should not. And, of all things, the violence is too hesitant. The punches are too obviously pulled.

With the Project firmly ensconced as part of the festival proper, there is not much of a fringe. The one brief fringe performance which I saw part of was the Dublia University Players' The Mind of de Selby. ·Very well adapted from Flann O'Brien's The Third Policeman and the correspondence columns of The Irish Times, and even more brighely directed, by Robert Nicholson, it explains such things as the sig-nificance of the number 88 and explained fully to my satisfaction why the world is sausage-shaped. Marcel Gwozdz, who portrays de Selby, has marvellous theatrical qualities.

Ned Chaillet

ably effective version with narrator. Those expecting a solemn dirge-like delivery would have been doubly surprised by Mike Murray's histrionic, banshee wailing, but the impact was spine-chilling. Much was made of the contract between combraof the contrast between sombre motifs in the lower strings and bassoon, and the eerie narration on the one hand, and soothing consonances on upper strings and male chorus on the other.

nor male chorus.
Howard Shelley gave an assured performance of the Grand Concert Solo, but the work could serve only as a foil for the dramatic assault of the other two. Christus at Westminster Cathedral on the 28th, showid be worth hearing.

Strange then that the original version had neither narration

Wren Orchestra Festival Hall

Max Harrison

The Wren Orchestra might be described as a large chamber orchestra, founded about a year ago by its conductor Howard Snell, and on Friday it made its Festival Hall debut. Although the management had chosen to of hostilities than I would have wished, the ensemble seemed well balanced and certainly was livėly.

True enough, in the opening movement of Mozart's symphony K184 the fanfare-like gestures were fairly stiff and restricted, but the melodies of the Andante were sensitively turned. That made it the more surprising that in the opening tutti of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 3 Mr Snell achieved so little differentation of dynamic levels; it was nearly all at the same level of emphasis.

Of course, the entry of the piano effects an immediate shift of perspective, and John Lil was an almost immaculate soloist as far as Beethoven's notes were concerned. But, as often happens when he plays concertos, he also was rather too Lusinesslike and produced an unduly hard sound.

As if to atone for that in the most apt way possible, how-ever, he made the piano's opening statement in the Largo beautifully muted and inward in feeling. There were some eloquent moments later in this movement, though in the finale M: Lill again grew too vehement

If Bartok's divertimento made n more homogeneous impression, that was not just because it is for strings alone, or be cause I had changed my seat, for it was a well integrated performance. Mr Snell's feeling for the ebb and flow of the opening movement was, indeed, impressive. The suppressed energy of the bitter-sweet central movement was excellently conveyed also, as was the rhythmic drive of the finale, in which Bartok lets that energy right off the leash.

London Schubert St John's, Smith Square

Thomas Walker

Looking down the vast list of events in the Liszi Festival of London (19 down, 14 to go) I cannot help wondering how many of the groups involved discover their participation in it only on arriving for work. That was, I suspect, true of Friday's early evening concert ar St John's, Smith Square, a programme mostly of Mozert, with Brian Brockless conducting a group of professional musicians under the title of London Schubert Orchestra.

Even the Liszt was Mozart: version for two pianos of the Don Juan paraphrase, played by prizewinners in the 1976 British Liszt piano competition, Martin Roscoe and Peter Donohoe. To describe opera arrange-

ments as an unjustly neglected repertory is contentious and, in my view, an understatement. In their own time such pieces loomed a great deal larger than concert fare. But, perhaps them, at least the best of Liszt's, have a musical substance which, while arguably derivative, elevates them far newnd the level of hack work.

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If virtuosity abounds, it never is mercly self-serving. Messrs Donohoe and Roscoe gave a shapely enough account, with most of the fleetness well in place. There was much, however, that seemed raw, doubtless accentuated by the acoustics of the former sanctuary, not an ideal environment for this music.

Earlier they contributed a rather listless performance of Mozart's concerto in E flat for two pianos, K365. Mr Brockless ended the evening with a reading of Symphony No 33 in B flat that was as smooth and heavy as the apple strudel served in the crypt at St John's.

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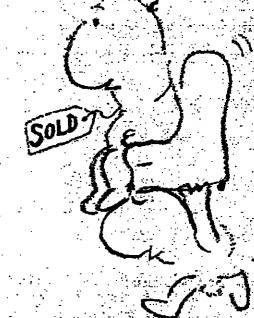
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Difference can be judged in years not goals

Football Correspondent

Turin, Oct 16

Ron Greenwood, the England, manager, came nearer to conceding defeat than Euro Bearzot, of Italy, came to claiming victory here after the Italians calmly beat finland 6—1 to regain the Italian finland 6—1 to regain the Italy here went Italy have proved beyond dehate that they are out of Italy have proved beyond dehate that they are out of Italy have proved beyond Mr Bearzot is merely being politic.

Seturday's match here marked Turin, Oct 16 meaningful terms of ability, and Mr Bearsot is merely being polite.

Saturday's match here marked the fundamental differences between Italy's intelligent method of prercoming defensive underdogs and England's barnstorming. The comparison between England's struggle to score two goals in Luxembourg last week and Italy's overwhelming disection of Finland here, was almost painfully harsh. Mr Greenwood said he had always felt that England lost their chance in Rome where they hope was for Luxembourg or Finland to take a point from the Italians, and he now admitted that even if England won at Wembley on November 16 Italy would score the necessary number of goals against Luxembourg in December to be assured of a place in Argentina. His attitude

A shooting

lesson

was pleasarnly realistic and his praise of Italy justified.

Mr. Bearrot was less excited by Italy's performance, indeed he thought they still had a lot to learn after all the years of defensive Italian footbell. "We must run to the last lap", he said, adding that England's fault against Luxembourg was that they were too urgent." Perhaps only those people who have suffered the long trials of England can appreciate the simplicity and splendid skills. Italy, West Garmany or The Netherlands. The gulf can only be measured in vears. As Mr Greenwood pointed out the past three years have been wasted and his, or his successor's task, is to build from a base of young players who are prepared to disregard misleading and often bysterical praise at home and learn something from those who know better.

More than anything, the impressions after half time, when they were leading by 3—0, which was their target, was there a temporary sign of self-satisfaction. Causio removed that by his wide, last breakaways. The Finns, without one of their strongest players, Tulsa, were unable to cope with the combination of Causio and Bettega who tought for a proper of the past three years have been wasted and his. Or his successor's task, is to build from a base of young players who are prepared to disregard misleading and often bysterical praise to cope with the combination of Causio and Bettega who tought for the property of the winger and receiver are right. Causio's iming of the winger and receiver are right. Causio's iming More who know better.

More than anything, the impressive aspects of Italy's display here were their fine command of basic skills, and their talent for finishing what they created. In Bettega, the scorer of four goals, they have a player who knows to the scorer of four goals, they have a player who brought a murmur of anticipation whenever he had possession. He also accepted a lot of responsibility in the penalty area, where his colleagues avoided over-manning. Space was made quickly and decisively. Recently, Mr Greenwood has tried to encourage midfield players to become more active as poten-

The Finns, without one of their strongest players, Tulsa, were unable to cope with the combination of Causio and Bettega who created the first, second, and fourth goals between them. Mr Greenwood has rightly pointed out that England's traditional high centre into the penalty area is worthless unless timing and positioning of the winger and receiver are right. Causio's timing was superb, end Bettega was so strong and quick in the penalty area that the Finns were forever stamping on shadows.

Bettega's heading reminded Mr Greenwood of the older style English centre forwards with square shoulders and neck muscles like roots of trees. Few such players also had the nimbleness of wingers. In the game that has left England standing still in the international field the versatility of players of Bettega's class destroys the myths of formations. Graziani, who

with the same entiting ease, but Italy's defenders were occasionally guilty of some understandable relaxation and Tolvola's goal for Finland, with a splendid, game's highlights.

Later Mr Greenwood surprised trailin listeners by saying how much be enjoyed the game. Those

much be enjoyed the game. Those who wanted deflant statements about England fighting to the last were disappointed. He listened to Mr Bearzot and clearly envied him his nucleus of skilful players, but Mr Bearzot, who outwardly seems too sensitive and tense to come with Traing intermational seems too sensitive and tense to cope with Italian international footballers' temperaments, was given to praise England before he goes on to bury them.

"The team we chose to play against West Germany in Berlin in our first international match this season was technically the one we wanted to play at Wembley. That game against West Germany was a trial for the one against England, not Fighand', he said. He then offered the view that countries of Italy and England's football traditions should not be in the same World Cap group, in the same World Cup group, although Mr Greenwood felt it was "all part of competition". As to next summer, Mr Bearzot feels that West Germany. The Netherlands and Brazil will con-

Now that England have little more than pride to defend at Wembley, there will be more pressure to make drastic changes, and certainly younger players of the ability of Ward and Cumingham must be the foundation on which to rebuild, but more managerial disruptions could do further damage. Mr Greenwood has impressed the England players

He will remain in a difficult situation until the Football Association make their managerial decision after the game with Italy, but given real authority and time Mr Greenwood could direct England along a more promising road. If he is asked to continue, he should also be offered the assistance of a young coach. ance of a young coach.

A faint glint of light in

By Tom German

A sequence of 10 defears needs no embellishment as an indication of the direction in which Newcastle United are heading. Ravaeed by injuries and thus drastically revised, they have not savoured success since the opening day of the season, so the desperation of some of their early challenges at Old Trafford on Saturday was understandable, if not condonable. The irony was that when finally they began calmly to concentrate on making the best of their available equipment, they found resource edough to pull two goals and, in the end, lost by a seemingly respective margin, 3—2.

It was a deceptive closeness.

It was a deceptive closeness. Manchester United subscribed to the philosophy that there was lttle point in wielding a sledgehammer to crush a grape; even Newcastle's revival in the last half bour or so barely caused Manchester to quicken their stride, If it left Manchester United relatively unruffled, that final spurt might nevertheless have offered a faint glimpse of light at the end of the Tyne tunnel. So long as Newcastle have the expense and convertiness of bleves

whistled over the top. Burns, just as short of inches yet contrastingly bustling and quick on the turn, has the admir-able knack of suddenly making room for himself. He did so after NOTTINGHAM FOREST: P. Shilton: 72 minutes with three opponents hovering and found space enough to crack a hard shot past Stepney.

to crack a hard shot past Stepney. Three minutes from the end, nimble, pumping legs again gave him a yard to spare; this time his shot struck a defender but Martin, an acquisition earlier in the week from Carlisle United of the third division, gratefully accepted the offering.

It was all too late to matter on the day. Manchester United, almost basking in the warm October sun for the most part, had quickly taken the reins. Buchan was a warthful seminel patrolling the middle areas of Manchester territory, Macari and McIlroy stoked the attack when it was needed, and Coppell, at the profit, always required careful watching. It was Coppell who began Newcastle's downfall. He had struck the castle's downfall the castle could be they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. The they started play against the eager and fresh Surrey side. was a watchful seminel patrolling the middle areas of Manchester territory, Macari and Mcllroy stoked the attack when it was needed, and Coppell, at the prong, always required careful watching. It was Coppell who began Newcastle's downfall. He had struck castle's downfall. He had struck the bar almost at the start as Newcastle betrayed their first anxieties in defence; now he nudged in a low centre from Nicholl as Greenhoff laid the groundwork out on the right. Greenhoff claimed the second, as McGrath's corner kick found him transfang at the far noet important of the second. standing at the far post, ignored by a line of immobile Newcastle defenders. The third, slotted in by Macari clinically and diagonally, right to left, was a faithful mirror to Manchester's unhurried approach to their task.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: S. Herwick, NEWCASTLE UNITED: S. Herwick, P. Kelly, R. Blacihall, J. Bird (19th, D. McLeyn), A. McCallery, J. Blacking, S. Barrowciongh, P. Cannell, M. Burns, D. Martin, T. Craig.
Referee: A. J. Hamit (Wolverhampton).

Tyne tunnel

long as Newcastle have the ex-ample and commitment of players like Craig and Burns, the cause is not a forlorn one. Craig is hardly a greyhound, but he nipped around Old Trafford challenging in defence, then guiding in attack with that dependable left foot, one fine volley from him which probably signalled the birth of the recovery, was well on target when it struck Houston and fairly whistled over the top.

see the second s sion to Luxembourg returned to drive with Liverpool at the state of th sion to Luxembourg returned to league duty with Liverpool at Elland Road on Saturday. Liverpool beat Leeds United 2—1 but they owed their goals to the only liver liverpool beat Leeds United 2—1 but they have been conventionally beautiful to the conventional liverpool for the conventional liverpool at the conventional l Englishman in the side who has Englishman in the side who has the capped, Jimmy Case. As the capped of the capped of the capped of goals scored to capped the capped of the capped of the English disease has a lot to do

English disease has a lot to do
with strikers.

Walter, Fritsche, coach of
Dynamo Dresden, who play Liverpool in the European Cup at pool in the European Cup at Anticid on Wednesday, was among the spectators. A guarled polite little man who speaks no English. Air Fritsche took in more than he gave out. Apart from the Euro-pean Cup finel on television, this was the first time he had seen was the first time he had seen Liverpool since the clubs met in the Uefa Cup 19 months ago.

His answers to my questions were conventional. Yes, he was moressed by Liverpool. No, he would rather not single out indicates. Yes, he thought it would be a hard game on Wednesday. If the felt that the defending chamber into had looked relatively unr rious had looked relatively un-

nspired, he was too courteous or oo cautious to say so.

Probably Mr Fritsche is well mouth informed to know that allebtly sub-par performances by Averpool in the autumn are not incommon and do not necessarily nake them easy to beat. When the rills are stripped away, there is a framework of oak beneath. The eague table will bear witness to

So will Leeds. Of the last eight So will Leeds. Or the last dubt.
eague games between these clubs.
Liverpool have now won seven
not drawn one. On Saturday a
nekeshift Leeds team, without
the injured Jordan and further of Madeley with influenza, started the started of breaking though capable of breaking

Where is all this going to end?

Another week, another win and the bubble at Nottingham Forest has still to be pricked. Manchester City, the young pretenders, were supposed to provide the pin on Saturday but they were never quite sharp enough. Even Brian Clough, Forest's motivator and manager, must be wondering where it will all end. They will not meet many more better equite. not meet many more better equip-ped sides than Manchester City, whom they beat deservedly 2—1. Nottingham Forest are a team of basically ordinary souls with an almost excessive belief in themselves and the good sense of knowing their strengths and playing to them, ie, on this occasion the left wing partnership of Robertson and Woodcock. Robertson, a winger without the obvious pace of someone like City's Barnes, could gain admission to the Magic Circle as an illusionist, as his victims, Donachie and Clements, would testify. His ability to make the opposition think be was going one way when another route had already been mapped led to Forest's equaliser. He sent Donachie and Doyle off on a false errand while taking another path to goal which ended in a cross which Woodcock, one of England's successes in the under-21 match in midweek, could include successing in untraces." Nottingham Forest are a team of

under-21 match in midweek, could include successive "nutmegs" on Donachie and Booth among his contributions.

If anything is to let Forest down from cloud nine it is their defence which has a leaden footedness about it when Burna is not around to mp danger in the bud. They looked beavily anchored when Kidd completed a formality from Barnes's corner for the first goal. It had originated from a poor back pass by Withe and within a minute he and his teammate, Lloyd were cautioned after trying to atone. Forest's Anderson (for a goal saving fool on Channon)



with matters probably had some-thing to do with the second half kicking off with three Manchester City players still walking out of he popped it in Effort and the runnel. O'Neill, the Forest patience, obviously, have a lot to winger, might also have helped do with Withe's 10 goals in as speed along the eventual outcome had he not shown such a lack of incistreness. Pirst he was too slow to connect with a Withe cross and

minute seemed to drag on as Withe dillied and dallied before

MANCHESTER CITY: J. Corrigan; P. Power, W. Donachie, G. Owen, M. Doyle, T. Booth, P. Barnes, M. Charmon, B. Kidd, A. Hartford, D. Theart 19ub, K. Clements, Beferre: D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath, Worccetsrahles).

A vote of no confidence at Highbury

Indeed the ball from Ader. Leeds in the formation of the first first and McDernott in the first first

they are now playing with an inferiority complex, astonishing in a team that includes such talented players as Bowles, Masson and Clement, Even ou Saturday's form, however, it is hard to believe that they will go ou losing matches.

ARSENAL: P. Jennings; P. Rice, S. Islam, D. Price, D. O'Leary, W. Gung, L. Brady, A. Hudson, M. Ascdonald, F. Staplenon, G. Rix. OUERN'S PARK RANGERS:
Parkes: D. Clement, I. Gillard,
Hollins, A. Needham, D. Shanks,
Eastoe, M. Busby, D. Masson,
Bowles, D. Givens,
Referac; J. Hunting (Leicestor).

Today's football FOURTH DIVISION: Rechdale (

Rudd-urfield (7.50).

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE.

Altrincham v Scarbotough (7.50).

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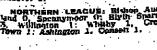
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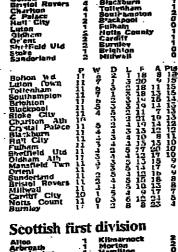
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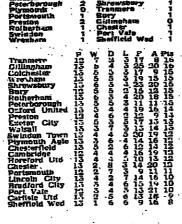
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Scottish second division









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PORTUGUESE LEAGUE: Famino 3, Portimonense 1; Bosvisia 1, Henfica 1; Varim 1, Academico 0; Gulmaraes 2, Braga 1; Beisnessa 1, Beitbal 0; Sporting J., Estoril 1; Riopele D, Parto 2. SPANISH LEAGUE: Atlaticu Bilbao 6. Cadiz 1: Las Palmas 3. Betis 2: Burgos 0. Gilon 0: Real Madrid 5. Estis 1: Sevilla 1. Valencia 0: Sebmunca 0. Real Sociodad 0: Recultos 2. Sebmunca 0: Ransandor 2. Atlatico Madrid 0: Español 2. Rayo Vallecano 1. YUGOSLAVIAN LEAGUE: Saraiovo 2. Volvodina 0: Partisan 3. Belginde 1: Shohoda 1. Burdunas 0: Radnich 1. Osljok 0: Olympia 1. Trepca 0: Rijeka 2. Halduk 0: Borac 1. Dynamo 5: Vojez 2. Celik 2.

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Tennis

Miss Tyler earns place in

Michele Tyler, the 19-year-old Kent girl, plays her first Wightman Cup match for Britain against the United States in Oakland, California, from November 8-12. Announcing the side, Paul Hutchins, Britain's international tennis chief, said: "Michele is there to play No 3 singles. She has earned her chance after getting some of her best results lately, including a win against Billie Jean-King."

Miss Tyler, disappointed last year not to get into the team when Britain lost the trophy to the United States at Crystal Palace, now plays in place of Glymis Coles.

United States at Crystal Palace, now plays in place of Glymis Coles. The rest of the team, as expected, will be the Wimbledon champion Virgimia Wade, as playing captain, Sue Barker, Sue Mappin and Lesley Charles, with the Australian Bob Howe as trainer-manager.

Hutching also disclosed that the LTA had launched a protest—and

rainer-manager.

Hutchins also disclosed that the LTA had launched a protest—and had it turned down—about the playing times of the match. The Americans have decided to play on alternate dates—November \$, 10 and 12—but British officials wanted the tie confined to the traditional three successive days. There will be \$0,000 dollars in prize money at stake, two-thirds of it going to the winning team.

Miss Tyler will swing into action against America this week at Torquay when Britain and the United States clash in the Maureen Councily Trophy from October 20-22. This time, however, under Miss Mappin's captaincy, she will be speariteading Britain's attack Three other members of the side, Anne Hobbs (Cheshire), Joanne Durie (Avon) and Deborah Jevans (Essex), all kept in form with successes on the last day of the Peruod trophy indoor tournament at Bournemouth on Saturday, Miss Hobbs beat Miss Durie 6—3, 6—2 in the final of the women's under-21 team champion-ship open sunder-21 team champion-ship open.

6-2.
MEM'S DOUBLES: Firal: Cox and
D. A. Lord beat C. Brudnam and
A. Layrit, 6-1, 7-6.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Final: Miss
Hobbs and Miss Durie best Miss A.
Coe and Miss B. Thompson, 6-3.

Marsh's putter secures a popular victory

From Peter Ryde

Golf Correspondent St Noan la Breteche, Oct 16 Graham Marsh won the Lancome Trophy here this evening at the first extra hole. He and Severlano Ballesteros were tied after 72 holes with a total of 273 and both were with a toral of 273 and both were comfortably on the green at the extra hole, but it was Marsh who holed for a birdie from about 10ft. Ballesteros had missed from just outside him. It was Marsh's putter that had saved him in the last nine holes. He had started the day two behind the Spaniard and with two to play was still two behind.

It was the 15th which revived

behind.

It was the 15th which revived excitement. By that time the Spaniard had drawn three ahead having reduced the long 12th to four, but he was in the trees at the 15th and his recovery, though well executed, just caught the bunker. He came out well, but can hardly have been prepared for the 25tt putt that Marth holed for his birdle. He missed from 6ft and the gap was down to one again. Two bride. He missed from hit and the gap was down to one again. Two brave chips for birdies at the 17th meant that Marsh had to make a birdle at the last to have a chance. The Spaniard had the better drive birdle at the last to have a chance. The Spaniard had the better drive but his pitch was strong, and after he had missed from 30ft Marsh holed from half that distance.

The cheer that went up showed the extent to which this Parlsian crowd of a few thousand had absorbed the excirement. Above all !! showed the excentionally good impression that Marsh has made at his first appearance in this event, This was confirmed by the scene at the extra hole after Marsh had holed and walked victorious from the green, putter held aloft with spectators cheering and wanting to embrace him. Yet it was the European who had been putted out of it. Could it be that they sensed that Ballesteros had lived dangerously throughout the tournament and that for all the brilliance he showed it was the Australian who had played the sounder golf throughout?

The previous lowest figure for this event was 277 and the new record owes a good deal to the four days of superb weather here. Ballesteros gave the crowds all the excitement they could ask for, but he has had a full measure

the excitement they could ask for. but he has had a full measure of success this year and it will do him no harm to taste defeat at the end of a season in which



Marsh . . . Parisians.

be must have won more than 250,000 in official and unofficial

prize money.

Without prejudice to him I think the prize went to the better golf. If the rough here had consisted of anything except trees the Spandard would have been more heavily punished than he was, even allowing for his brilliance in recovery. The bare figures show that Ballesteros had a final round of 68 and Marsh of 66, gaining the two strokes ance from a wise player who is aware that this victory may not increase his reputation but knows that there is more to golf than the common run of champion-

Once again it had become a two-man race as they drew away from the rest of the field. Faldo from the rest of the field. Faind finished with two lacklustre rounds which together were three over par, and he was overtaken for third place by Littler, who added a third 70 to the 71 with which be had started. 273. G. Marsh Australia . 70, 69, 68, 66; S. Ballesteros (Spain), 74, 94, 67, 68. 64, 67, 68, 281, G. Linier (US., 71, 70, 70, 70, 283, N. Faido (GB., 67, 69, 74, 74, 284, G. Player (S Africa., 74, 70, 70, 70; J. Garsialdo (France), 71, 71, 73, 64,

MAGOVA: Total lournament: Masashi Ozeki, 67, 69, 70, 72; Kosaku Çulmada, 69, 68, 71, 71, T. Waterm (US: 65, 64, 72, 293; Sh & saku Mards, 71, 72, 71 Winstell Lisham, 73, 67, 97, 71;

A flat pass across the face of the goal by Western, followed by Jeans's quick reaction to score with the reversed stick, pur Surrey

French influence on English win

By Sydney Friskin

England XI 6 Surrey 2

An England hockey XI, chosen from the 16 players selected to tour India next month, completed a strenuous weekend exercise with a big victory over Surrey at Horshem yesterday. Earlier in the day England had bearen Islanders 3—1 and, on Saturday, they visited Slough where they won 2—1. Inevitable bruises and stiffening of limb were disquieting factors for England by the time they started play against the eager

ahead They made several un-successful raids in the next 10 minutes with Evans showing that he has not lost bis speed and craft. Surrey were unable to field Barker but Wright kept goal well until the pressure became to much for him in the second half. in the twenty-second minute with a little help from a defender's a little help from a defender's stick, but his effort from a similar award a couple of minutes later had more authority. So England went into the interval leading 2—1, but not before Whitaker's penalty stroke was well saved by Wright. Whitaker met with similar treatment against Slough on Saturday with Taylor making an equalty brilliant save.

French, who had scored two

French, who had scored two goals against Islanders and one against Slough, came into the second half to bring more freedom to the Englis hattack. With the freedom came new strength and about midway in the period, after Long had missed a long corner,

Long soon made. Cong soon made, ameros ny converting a short corner—
Whitaker doing the hand-stopping—and followed up with another goal from open play. As he did on Saturday when he assisted Slough against England, Saint found his best form towards the grand of the grang and spored the end of the game and scored the filth goal, Cotton obtaining the sixth. Surrey's second goal came from a penalty stroke converted five minutes before the end by Western Long had four goals yes-

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Yachting

Cambridge rally to win

By John Nicholls

Cambridge University won the RYA/Dunhill national team championship in the final round at Edgbaston reservoir, Birmingham, yesterday. Both they and the Castaways had scored equal points after the two legs of the final, and since Cambridge won the second leg, they became winners of the series for the first time. Over 250 teams entered the championship, with the preliminary rounds taking place throughout the past season.

The 16 area finalists were reduced to four teams by Saturday evening, in spite of the programme being seriously delayed by fog. The quarter-final round was decided on the results of only one leg, instead of the usual two. Fog returned again during the night and persisted even longer yesterday, but it cleared sufficiently for the last three rounds to be completed.

Cambridge were drawn against Edinburgh University in their semi-final round match. They proved to be stronger opposition than Laleham, who met Casta-

ways. Cambridge and Edinburgh won one leg each, but Cambridge had the better points total. Castaways won both their legs, the first by finishing first, second and third, and the other by finishing first, second and third, and the other by finishing first, second and start.

At the start of the first leg of the final, both teams had a boat over the line. After they had returned and started again, Castaways were the slightly better placed team. The Cambridge situation was made worse when two of their three boats collided and they accepted penalty points. Gradually they lost places and Castaways were easy winners with first, second and sixth.

After exchanging boats, the two teams set off again and this time it was Cambridge who started best. At one stage they were placed first, second and third, but by the finish, after several interesting duels, they finished in exactly the same positions as Castaways had in the first leg. Castaways, too, had accepted penalty points for an infringement, so the scores were even, and the competition rules made Cambridge the winners.

Motor Racing

Final round fails to resolve touring car title

The battle between Bernard Unett and Tony Dron for this year's British touring car chem-pionship was left frustratingly unresolved after the last race of the series at Brands Hatch yesterday. Both drivers must weit for the outcome of a motor sport tribunal involving Chrysler and Leyland, their respective teams, at the RAC's London headquarters on Thursday.

The defending champion. Unctt, driving an Averger, led the Triumph Dolomite Sprint of Dron by one point going into the 12th ship. Both finished in an unaccustomed second place in their classes, placings which can be dis-counted because only the 10 best results count. It meant Unert retained his slender advantage until Thursday at least.

Baseball

Jackson leads Yankees to brink of title

Los Angeles, Oct 15.—The New York Yankees took a solid grip on the world series by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers 4—2 here yesterday to take a 3—1 lead in the best of seven play-off. Reggie Jackson sparked the victory by hitting a home run and scoring twice. At the end, he hugged the manager, Billy Martin, with whom be has openly clashed recently. with whom he has openly clashed recently.

The loss left the Dodgers needing to win three consecutive games to take the series and The Yankees need only one more victory. The Yankees began quickly, scoring three runs off the losing pitcher, Doug Ran, in the second inning. Jackson hit a double and scored on a single by Lou Piniella. Chris Chambliss doubled to score Piniella and came home himself on a single by Bucky Dent.

The Dodgers reduced the deficit in the third inning on a two-run homer by Dave Lopes after a double by the relief pitcher, Rick Rhoden. The Yankee's pitcher, Ron Guidry, then held the Dodgers scoreless for the rest of the game.—Reuter.

Squash rackets

Barrington advances on disqualification of Aziz

Adelaide, Oct 16.-Aly Aziz, of Egypt, was disqualified for time wasting in his third round match against Jonah Barrington, of Ireland at the world squash championship here today. Aziz lost the first two games 9-1, 9-7 to the seventh-seeded Barrington, won the third 9-7 and was leading 5-2 in the fourth when Harry Macmaster, the referce, awarded the match to the experienced Irishman after Aziz continued to query decisions.

Throughout the 75-minute match the 29-year-old Egyptian had dis-puted several decisions and he agitated Barrington by taking agitated Barrington by taking longer than the regulation one-minute break after the third game. As he left the court, Aziz tore the officials score sheet and argued with tournament director Len Atkins.

"If I had been the referee! would have awarded the match to Barrington earlier, when you swore at Macmaster", Atkins told Aziz,

Barrington said that he did not like winning the match in such a manner. "But I think in this case it was justified. Something drastic had to be done." he added.

Bruce Brownlee, of New Zenland, caused another surprise by defeating Ahmed Safwat, of Egyrt Brownlee who turned professional only one week ago won 9—1, 9—1, 2—9, 9—7. In the second-round he beat the No 8 seed, Cameron Mancarrow, who was runner-up in this year's British Open. Brownlee will meet Geoffrey Huat, the world champion in a quarter-final match.

John Easter, of Britain was beaten 9—6, 9—3, 6—9, 9—3 by Pakistan's Gogi Alauddin. Alauddin will meet Hiddy Jahan, fellow countryman, in another quarter final match. THIRD ROUND: Roland Maison 183. brai Totsam Khan (Pakkan) 183. brai Totsam Khan (Pakkan) 183. brai Totsam Khan (Pakkan) 183. brai Rehmar Khan (Pakkan) 185. 93. 'wal) Mohibulah Khan (Pakkan) 185. 93. 'wal) Mohibulah Khan (Pakhan) 184 Al Ariz (Enya) 1850 (Erond) 1850 Al Ariz (Enya) 1850

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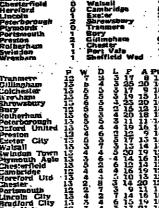
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Rugby Union



Wyatt flat out to score the second of his four tries for the England XV.

Mistakes cost Eagles dearly

On the one occasion above all others when they hoped to acquit themselves to the best of their ability, the American Eagles made some horrendous mistakes against an England XV at Twickenham on Saturday, and every time they did so it seemed as if Derek Wyati, that unorthodox and ubiquitous Bedford wing, was on hand to exact retribution. Their use of the long torpedo pass or throw, though ending in disaster, was too sparing, and they made their task even more difficult by missing six attempts at goal out of seven (Halliday twice hitting a post). So the omission of Jablonski, their stylish and most effective kicker, may have cost them dear. unorthodox and ubiquitous

kicker, may have cost them dear.

Instead of leading at half-time, as they might well have done, they crossed over 9—3 down, and England, adding another 18 points in the next quarter of an hour, won a decisive victory by five goals, a penalty goal and a try (37) to a penalty goal and two late tries (11). Six of the eight tries were scored by the wings, Wyatt acquiring four, and at the end of it all, a prolonged ovation suggested just how much a crowd of 15,000 had enjoyed the contest and the contribution made to it by this touring side. The Eagles have been a pleasure to watch, and, I am sure, to play against, and to referees. May they come back soon. England set off with refresh-

england set off with refreshingly expansive ideas but took time against a staunch forward effort and fierce tackling overall to develop rhythm and impetus. The home pack certainly knew they had been in a hard contest. Some of their early scrummaging was not held as straight as it might have been. There was not a lot in it at the lineouts, though England cleaned up their posses-

sion more efficently None the less, the Eagles have steadily improved their bell-winning techniques, and, now. Lombard had a tirelessly effective game on a fiank.

By the second quarter, however, England had established the necessary platform up front, and the selectors were able to ponder the virtues of their backs. The Lancastire half backs enjoyed a good day, Carfoot sending out an excellent long service, and with a lively eye for the break. Horton, as elusive as ever at stand off, linked well, kicked shrewdly without overdoing it, and made two of the tries himself.

In Dodge and French, the selectors had chosen two of a kind at centre. Both distributed slickly and knowingly, and one of the delights of the afternoon was to see the first try when every pass was made swiftly and accurately. Carleton, in danger of being upstaged by Wyart, showed strength and wit. Hare made timely incursions into his line, but his distribution was of mixed quality. linked well, kicked shrewdly without overdoing it, and made two of the tries himself.

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The first American gaffe on a The first American gaffe on a gloriously sunny afternoon occurred shortly before the interval when Bordley, who had ample time to clear to touch, was caught in his 25 by Carleton. Hare came through at outside centre, behind a successful ruck, and Wyatt rounded his man to score halfway in. Hare converted, having inst

rounded his man to score halfway in. Hare converted, having just previously landed a penalty behind a lineout. Halliday then kicked three points for the Eagles after a scrummage offence. In the second half, a telling switch of direction by Horron, followed by a long pass to French, led to Wyatt breaking a tackle for his second try. Then the Eagles won an English throw, lost possession in the maul, and Carpossession in the maul, and Car-foot spun out of a tackle to launch Rafter and Dixon on the open

NZ Wasps sting their own kind

Wellington, from New Zealand, lost in Hawaii and won in Los On Wednesday the play Metropolitan Police, and afterwards they go on to Wales, lands, and Hongkong. Yesterday they came to Sudbury, where Wasps beat them by three goals and a penalty goal, to a goal and a penalty goal.

Wasps led 6-3 at half-time, I

did not seem enough, not least because they had to face the low. bright sun in the second half. Also they wasted chances, an old fault. But they played better the longer the match went on, and Wellington, whose team included three men—Procter, Henderson and Gardiner—who played agains the Lious last summer, became a little disjointed towards the end. little disjointed towards the end.
Coffey, a kicker with a style
that some might describe as oldfashioned, bur others as classical,
put Wellington ahead with a penalty after a quarter of an hour.
Wasps pressed hard, and eventually, after several near things,
Gallagher scored a try for them
from a ruck near the posts. Ball
converted.

Ball made it \$-3 with a penalty

from a ruck near the posts. Ball converted.

Ball made it 9—3 with a penalty early in the second half. Wellington drew level with a try that began at a lineout in their own 22. Taylor broke, Williams and Lindsay carried the ball on, and when Gardiner, Wasps' left wing, failed to find touch, Coffey collected the ball on the bounce and went over unmarked near the corner. He himself converted.

Ball went off with concussion and a cut lip, and Rayner moved to stand-off half. The rearrangement did not unsettle Wasps. Stringfield and Leggett, both New Zealanders, scored tries for them in the last 15 minutes. A pass by Richards from the loose, and a beauty to the second service was Stringfield.

Richards from the loose, and a break by French set up String field. Leggett scored when the Wasps's pack walked the ball over at a five-metre scrummage. Jones kicked both conversions. Lewis, one of Wasps' props, was carried off with a neck injury just before

stand-off, perpetrated the last grisly Amierican error with a long torpedo throw over a line out when his midfield were not ready for it. Wyart alertly and gratefully accepted try number four. Hare's goal kick brought his tally to 13 points and, finally, Duncanson, picking up a diagonal grub kick from Halliday, and driving inside with great speed and gusto through several would-be tackles, scored a cracking good try for the Eagles.

ENGLAND XV: W. H. Hare (Lotector) J. Cardon (Ortel), N. R. French (Waspa), P. Dodge (Lotector) J. Cardon (Bath), D. J. Cardon (Waterio): B. G. Wester, Cardiff, C. N. Cox (Moseley), J. B. Begumant (Fyldo, captain), J. P. Scott (Rossiy), P. J. Dixon (Costorth, N. B. Bristol), R. J. Dixon (Costorth, N. B. Bristol), R. J. Dixon (Costorth, N. B. Schneeweis, N. Liscoviti; S. Ciray, J. Keiso: E. Parthmore, J. Hanson, R. M. Ording, G. Bracket, C. Sweeney (captin), J. Lombard, W. Fraumann, C. Chipopper, Referee C. Thomas (Wales). WABPS: G. Jones: A. Richerds. Rayner. N. French. D. Gardines: Bull (sub. M. Walbeoff). M. Com L. Lewis (sub. R. Smith). J. Gallard M. Brooks, A. Black. J. Bontor, Stringfield. M. Leggett, A. Cooper. WELLINGTON: D. Weir: M. Coffer W. Proctur, L. Holynake, J. Morgan M. Taylor. D. Honderson: P. Mecclen L. Lindsay, S. McMullan, B. Gardiner E. Cox. P. Williams, G. Sensor, M. Mexted.

Saint-Martin and Flying Water - Monseigne truly a Champion combination

The ease with which Flying Water won the Champion Stakes and the speed with which Try My Best quickly settled the issue in the Dewhurst Stakes are two lasting memories of the racing at Newmarket last week. Otherwise, It was a week remarkable for the extremely strong trade in yearlings at the Houghton Sales which was staggering by European

associates forcing the pace, prices in the to mheard of on this side of the Ariantic were made. Mr Sangster pointed out that that can only be of great benefit to the industry because it means that breeders in England and Ireland breeders in England and Ireland will be able to afford to invest more money in stallious and keep borses in Europe that might other-wise end up in the United States. In five days, a total of 494 year-lings were sold for 6,996,940 guineas at an average of 14,165 guineas. Twelve months ago the average price was 9,865 guineas. The feature of Saturday's racing The feature of Saturday's racing was unquestionably Flying Water's victory in the Champion Stakes. With the help of Yves Saint-Martin this was brilliantly achieved. Last year, Flying Water won the Nell Gwyn Stakes and the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, by completely outpacing her rivals movement, the end

by completely comparing her rivals to wants the end.

It was the same story this time. Many must have thought that Relkino had the race at his mercy when he mastered North Stoke running down the hill into the dip, but they had not reckoned on Flying Water finishing like a rocket. The ease and the auddenness with which she put daylight between herself and her rivals in the last furious had to be seen to be believed. Flying Water was Saint-Martin's hundredth winner of the season, and I cannot recall ever seeing him ride a more per-

Hittire Glory won three races including the group one Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster. A beaudifully bred colt he is out of Hazy Idea, winner of five races and from one of Major Holliday's best families.

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fect race. His judgment and his finesse were a delight to behold. Saint-Martin remarked that the slow pace during the first helf of the race was to Flying Water's advantage because she is blessed with a great turn of foot. Flying Water's trainer, Angel Penna, was probably more thrilled by this result than by any other, because, as he pointed out later, it was on the same day three years ago that he was fined by the stewards at Newmarket for not running Allez France in the race. running Allez France in the race.
That is the only occasion that
Penna has fallen foul of the
stewards during his long and suc-

stewards during his long and successful career, and it stong. Flying Water's sweet victory on Saturday went a long way towards healing the wound. If Flying Water runs again it will be in the United States. This latest victory was another feather in the cap of her sire, Habitat. Two years ago Rose Bowl, another of his daughters, also won the Champion Stakes.

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After the race, Relkino and North Stoke were hidden to Laurel Park to run in the Washington DC International, but neither camp accepted the invitation. Relkino has run his last race and redress to the Barton Stud. Apparently, his syndication has been heavily oversubscribed. North Stoke simply retires into winter quarters from where it is hoped that he will reemerge in the spring to test the leading members of the up and coming generation.

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Assured, who just managed to get the better of a long and protracted duel with Mountain Cross to win the Cesarewitch, will also be in training next year. Philip Waldon had more faith in Assured than did his trainer, Henry Candy, who thought fint he had no much weight after being penalized for winning at Ayr in September. But Assured gave Waldron such a good feel at Ayr that he insisted that they should take their chance at Newmarket, and how right he was. From a long way out, this became a two-horse race, and it

High Top colt keeps prices high to the end

make 100,000."

A typical sprinting type, this colt will go to Ryan Price at Findon. His dam, A1, has also had Chili Girl and Ampulla, both witners of group three races.

Ian Balding, who has been

was by only the marrowest of margins that Assured scraped home to
land Candy his biggest catch.
Nearly A Hand ran through beaten
horses to finish third, but at no
stage did he look like getting to
grips with the first two. And nor
did Ribarbaro whose performance
was disappointing after tunning
Mountain Cross close at Chester in Mountain Cross close at Chester in July, and fundamentally had the bearing of him on that form.

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Admirers of that great tracehorse, Brigadier Gerard, can only
lare been pleased to see his son.

Admiral's Lannen, who the Houghton Stakes in an authoritative
manner. Even if on a line through
the runner-up Valour, Admiral's
Launch does not look graits as
good as the Sandwich Stakes
winner, Dactylographer, he-is still
a nice borse is the making and
likely to win more races for his
owner and breeder Mr R. D.

Hollingsworth:

The final race of the meeting.

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The final race of the meeting, the Sandwich Stakes, was been at a pear through he been at a pear through the Sandwell Maiden Stakes, was hour and the head had been at the field. Running down the turn of Labienius at Newmarket, Colden, who this paid another compliment to Poi midable. After finishing second to Labienius at Newmarket, Colden, being that the lead in the champion jocker, Pairick Eddery, is convinced that be said not Lester Piggott would have soon Priday's Dewhurst Stakes if only Formidable had been in the field.

Eddery's confidence in Formidable is understandable, and certain to keep many a tongue wagging during the long winner mounts when aext year's 2,000 Guitaes is the topic of conversation around the dinner tables. But unless something was the William Hill. Futurity easily at Doncaster next saturday, it will, in my opinion, be Try My Best and not Formidable who will head this year's Even had donseigned the former was constituted to the first to fight our second the dinner tables. But unless something was the William Hill. Futurity easily at Doncaster next saturday, it will, in my opinion, be Try My Best and not Formidable who will head this year's Even had a former mounts. It would be no constituted to the first to fight our second to the first the concentration of the first point. The pair acceleration of the first point of the first point of the first point of the first point. The pair acceleration of the first point of th

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Philippe Paquet I believe have ridden Mouseignens i ference to Rex Magna but d to give the ride to Murray partnered Mouseigners into piace in the Art de Triompi mouth it would be no curp me if the councilons of Magna shortly rechired an into the Wightmann Dr.

The Newmarket Houghton Sales ended as they began with prices ingh. The top price of \$6,000 to a Gimcrack and Middle Park inck when James Wigan's London guineas was paid by Peter Walwayn, who oxilasted Jeremy Tree for Hittite Glory's half-brother made chestmat son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. This High Top colf from Brook Holliday's Cleaboy Farms Stud Company, was bought for an underbidder for several high morning session a full brother priced lots this week, had better norming session a full brother priced lots this week, had better for Hittite Glory's half-brother. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill state was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. This High Top colf from Brook Holliday's Cleaboy Farms Stud Company, was bought for an underbidder for several high morning session a full brother priced lots this week, had better inck when James Wigan's London Thoroughbred Services went to \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. Add the state was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. This High Top colf from Brook the underbidder for several high morning session a full brother inck when James Wigan's London Thoroughbred Services went to \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill the chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill the chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill the chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill the chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill the chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully \$2,000 on his behalf for a Mill the chestman son of Habitat was Reef half-sister to an Irish Sweets. The powerfully Tim Rogers, an Irish stini owner, gave 54,000 gaineas for a brown filly by Petingo and she

Sun shines but play does not

Headingley 6 Broughton Park 6 This was Hamlet without the Prince—or to be precise an array of princes. Headingley played their match against Broughton Park at Kirkstall without three of their players who were appearing with rorsmire and their opponents had four men engaged in representative matches, including Neary. A six points draw, each side scoring two penalty goals, reflected the general ability to

Absentees apart, the game held much promise. Headingley were anxious to do well in their first Northern merit table match of the season, and Park had a 100 per cent record to maintain, having previously beaten Wakefield, Liverpool and Manchester. The sun shone, but too hazily to dazzle, there was no wind and the ground was yielding but dry. In such conditions it was inexplicable that so many passes were dropped, so many misjudgments made and so many minor infringements committed. On a wet and windy winter's day, the hard scrummaging, keenly contested lineouts, and first-time tackling might have sent the spectators home happy, but in conditions so good they expected great excitement.

o'Brien, the Broughton full back and captain, fielded and kicked accurately, and was as effective as any of the other backs effective as any of the other backs in attack. Partington, the stand off, began a few moves which gave a hint of his ability when play runs more favourably for him, but young Copeland, his partner, found it hard to evade the Headingley loose forwards.

For 20 minutes both teams strained hard for little result, then Headingley won a lineout which enabled Jazwinski to give M. Cooper a good nass when positioned for a drop at goal. The stand-off swung at the ball and missed. This slip, typical of others, explained why at half-time a penalty goal by O'Brien for Park was the only score.

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H. Cooper levelled the scores with a penalty goal after. Park were penaltized at a mail. Abortive attacks by Park followed, and another penalty goal by O'Brien was the sole reward. A Park forward arms falling the penalty goal. was the only score. ward, arms fialting, then pursued a Headingley antagonist which led to another equalizing penalty kick by H. Cooper. Exciting attacks by both teams at the end of the game were a final reminder of HEADINGLEY: D. Norion; G. Smith,
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Davies returns to teach a lesson at University

Gerald Davies, three times a Cambridge Blue and their captain cambringe Bille and their captain seven years ago, returned to de-light a large crowd at Grange Road on Saturday. He brought with him some hefty souls from Cardiff to stop the University getting too inflated an idea of wing play that halted even O'Callaghan, an Ail Black, in his tracks. Davies had already scored one typical try in Cardiff's victory by seven goals and a try (46 pts) to a goal and a penalty goal (9). At the end he scored another, a classic, which had him running three-quarters of the length of the field, side-stepping one despairing tackle and finally, when O'Callaghan had come across from the opposite wing to measure his quarry, leaving him standing with the opposite wing to measure his quarry, leaving him standing with a swerve and change of pace.

However, Cambridge need not be too despondent at the score. On an afternoon that brought sunbathers to the Backs, and inscrutable oriental gendemen poling punts beneath the bridges, the University began briskly. They tackled keenly, their passing was trisp, and their quickly-taken penalties and lineouts showed the confidence of a well-coached team. They won much lineout possession, mainly through Burder and Browne. When the unbelievable bappened at the start of the game and Cardiff were pushed off their own ball at a five-metre scrum-

Tuerestier, these came in regular succession, from Barry, Daniells, Holmes, Glyn Davies and McJennett as well as the two from Gerald Davies. Barry converted them all except the last, which earned him an ironic groan from the crowd. Apart from the magic of Davies, most were the result of lax tacking or marking. of Davies, most were the result of lax tackling or marking, particularly of the Cardiff back row, which will no doubt receive some attention at future Cambridge training sessions.

What would England give for a scrum half with a pass like that of Holmes, who is in the queue behind Gareth Edwards and Brynmor Williams for that position at Cardiff? Opposing him, Joe Davies at least had some consolation for his hard work when be stole a try in the second half. Parker converted, and kicked a penalty goal.

had opened their scoring with a try after 20 minutes.

Thereafter, tries came in regu-



An Oxford side to end any Cambridge complacency

own ball at a five-metre scrum-mage, it looked as though we might be in for a surprise. But Cardiff bad soon recovered from

their motorway lag and they gave away little enough once Camilleri

last quarter, their defence lost concentration and conviction and Richmond ran in three simple At last Richmond found their way over the line. O'Hanlon and Mort scored similar tries on the right; as the Oxford

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Oxford have not won the university match since 1971, but there were encouraging signs at Iffley Road on Saturday that they might produce a side capable of ending that losing run at Twickenham this year.

Richmond were flattered by their margin of victory—two goals, one try and three penalty goals (25 pts) to a penalty (3)—and Tim Bryan, Oxford's captain, was understandably disappointed. However, the university lost two men, Robinson and Hockley, both Blues, in the second half and their rhythm was upset. When Robinson came off with 25 minutes left, Oxford were only 3—9 adrift and deep in the Richmond 25. In the last quarter, their defence lost concentration and conviction and Richmond ran in three simple was provided to the posts with the university amorning fog. Hockley went off, concussed trying to stop Mort. Morrison had the easiest of tasks to outflank the defence and run round to trach down bettind the posts with the university a man short. Whibley converted the first and last try.

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Referee N. J. Schwarz (Liverpool).

Weekend results

County championship





11-4 Duffle Coat, 100-30 Gay God, 5-1 Brancidge Farmer, 13-2 Major Uwen, 8-1 Crumiin, 9-1 Mouldy Uld Dough, 14-1 Ringarose, 26-1 King Cloud

Rugby League

Widnes struggle to draw

Hall KR 13 Widnes 13 Wakefield T 9 Bradford N 15 Widnes looked set to cruise Wakefield Trinity kept unbeaten home when they scored two tries Bradford Northern scoreless in the in a seven-minute spell midway through the first half, but in the kicked two penalty goals for them.

first half during which Crook through the first half, but in the end they had to defend desperately for a draw.

George and Ramsey made the most of early defensive errors to score tries for Widnes and Woods kicked three goals. Rovers received a boost when Rose scored a try just before half-time. Mumby, who failed with three scored a try just before half-time. They finally earned a draw with a try by Dunn six minutes from the end.

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Derogatory, J. Cousing, 8-8
Liah Heten, R. Hollinchead, 8-8
Losaty Voice, C. Hill, 8-8
Nimble Rockett, J. Spearing, 9-8
Quick Away, F. Yardiey, 8-8
Sarab's Gold (B), S. Supple, 8-8
Vestal, King, J. Hardy, 8-8
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Wine. 4.0 Sword Play. 4.30 Fyfield. Fotwell Park NH

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103 Billy Llar, 5-10-7 Mr Caswell 7

101 Young Sieve, 9-10-5 ... Jobar 19-0 Wild Revel, 4-10-5 ... Jobar 19-0 Wild Revel, 4-10-5 ... Houghton 7

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Lord Chalfont

Why the West would be wise to take the Moroccans more seriously

The opening of the Moroccan commune, and very few polit-Parliament in Rabat last Fri- ical decisions are taken withday may seem to have been somewhat lacking in significance for the rest of the world Certainly so far as the people of Western Europe were concerned underwhelmed seems a reasonably accurate word to describe their reaction privately conducted opinion poll suggests that those who think of Morocco at all believe either that it still belongs to France or that it has been handed over to an authorizarian monarch with sybaritic inclinations and a marked distaste for the democratic pro-

Like most popular concep-tions of the political scene in foreign parts, both these im-pressions could do with what a distinguished American diplomat once called an element of refurbishment. Although the French have left behind some unmistakable marks of their colonial rule (the food and wine, to introduce a somewhat frivolous note, is a gastronomic world away from the lugubrious stuff usually dispensed in former British colonies), con-temporary Moroccans are fiercely, almost obsessively, inde-pendent and are indeed engaged in a persistent and uphili struggle to erase from the minds of British businessmen the belief that Morocco is

It would be idle to deny that ing Hassan II wields considerably more power than would be considered proper in genuficative reflexes of his immediate entourage make in this emerging confrontation substantial Soviet presence in the Court of St James's look King Hassan's alignment is un-

out his personal consent. Yet Morocco bears too many of the to qualify instantly for a place in the left-wing demonology. The vernacular press regularly carries political criticism which could be described as carries uninhibited even by western spandards. Despite inevitable suggestions of duress and corruption, the recent elections which would frighten the wits our of most leaders of cratic republics" in Africa. Furthermore,

government, which was announced last week after long and difficult negotiations among the political parties, clearly reflects a readiness by King Hassan to broaden the base of political representation. The inclusion of eight members of the Istiqlal (including its secretary-general, takes on the important portfo-lio of Foreign Minister) suglio of Foreign Minister) sug-gests that the king feels that his country is stable enough to absorb some modification, how ever slight, to the authoritar-

What is even more important, however, to the outside world than Morocco's internal Hassan's chosen place in the international political spectrum. The increasing polarization of Africa between orientation towards Moscow affinity with the the powerful forces of Arab and African nationalism and anti-communist. important of all, Libya, where Soviet foreign policy in Africa



His prompt military intervention in the Shaba uprising in Zaire was a direct expression of his concern about the shiftof his contern about the shift-ing belance of world power in Africa. His fear was that a revolution in Zaire, helped by Cuban and Russian advisers from Angola, might bring Marxist rule to one of the lar-gest countries of the continent, with additional port facilities for the Soviet Union on the

access to the Red Sea, only 20 Arabia, and which contains within its borders all the cations of King Has yes are clear, just as the emer-gence of a Marxist regime in Rhodesia would contains the West existing bases in Mozambique and Angola, so the errivel of Marxists in power in Zaire

Great's preoccupation with Lenin's belief that the key to the conquest of Europe lay through Italy. The King went on to say that if he were formularing Soviet foreign policy he would add to these imperatives the process of surrounding oil-producing countries with hostile regimes and completing the communist occupation of Europe.

This reflects to a considerable extent King Hassan's con-cept of Morocco's role in world affairs. He regards himself not only as a bridge between Africa and the Arab world of the Middle East, but also as a link between both and Western Europe. His vision of the Middle East is of a single great power made up young Arabs and the treative genius of Israel, which he believes would arise in 10 years if it were possible to conclude a real and lasting So far as Western Europe is

concerned, there is considerable surprise in Morocco that the dangers inherent in cur-rent political developments in Africa and the Middle East are not more clearly perceived. There is a feeling, shared by several other countries in North and West Africa, that Anglo-American approach to the problems of southern Africa is disproportionately influenced by the "front line presidents" and the "liberation movements", and that of moderation seem to disqua-

The general impression gained from a brief visit to

Peter the stable regime, well dispose towards the West. There is feeling, which reflects some of the views which one hears persistently in South East Asia, in Latin America, and even in China, that the West does not do enough to help those who share its political and economic philosophy. Asked for example, about the failure of the United States to take effec-tive action in Angola or Zaire, King Hassan replied that he had no quarrel with the United refusal to become involved but asked

directly involved but asked only that it should give help, both moral and material, to those who are ready to fight for ideals which approximate to its own.

although professedly Arab and African, is clearly Western-in-clined, and there is little doubt is deeply concerned about the Hassan sees himself as the focal point of some kind of African grouping committed to resisting the further spread of Marxism in the continent. This disposed foreign observers who suggest sourly that King Hasapproach to international politics is merely an element in his resolve to ensure the perpetuation of his own rule in his own country. You do not however, need to make the long journey to Rabat to observe that particular pheno-menon. You do not even need to have a passport.
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by a number of representatives in private conversation. dent in three ways in partic Wrong on lar. One was the familiar tactic of selecting bland motions for debate. When motion after

motion is passed with only a few dissenting votes it is obvious that contentious issues are not being put directly. The second was the less familiar strategem of shadow ministers reinterpreting, indeed distort-ing, the meaning of the motion when summing up a debate. There were two flagrant ex-

amples of that. In replying to the debate on the closed shop Mr Prior asked the conference to support the motion calling change in the law, although his ewn policy is to have a volumery code of practice and resort to legislation only if that cannot be negotiand he made this appe after some of his own sup-porters in the debate had not policy.

At the end of the debate on

Not the same things

the constitution Mr Pym responded to the motion calling drives as they prepare for the party to undertake a envelopes in the hour programme, of constitutional even an approximation give the conference a propolitical Local association gramme there and then we to engage their MP in must hring together all that overwhelming majority of the overwhelming majority of the proclamation of policy.

British people who do not want proclamation of policy.

Left-wing socialism, we must the party at local level get a government elected that to discuss policy rather will lead our country to eco-nomic success." New the same a Conservative government, but these are not the same things. It might be said that both Mr Prior and Mr Pym deserved a bit of licence as Mr Prior was fighting a courageous battle to and if the City do not like the answer, then they have only themselves to blame. They beside the noise the party from taking a specifically anti-devolutionist line. But that is really have guarded their area to be side the noise the party from taking a specifically anti-devolutionist line. But that is really have guarded their area to be side the noise the party from taking and the same that the party from taking a specifically anti-devolution.

The Tory conference

should be more than a G chorus of approval

Geoffrey Smith

ryatives in particular to would have been and n rethink the role of the party listening to that diffuse conference? They had by comhad enjoyed at Brighton the case, so long as the confe week before. In each case the is only advisory the part leader's speech was account afford a few direct co-plished and acclaimed, but the without having to re-real achievement was to pre-policy every other year. serve the impression of unity. Nothing went wrong It is easy to see why this should suit the But if there are to be conflicts the main protes must be allowed to pur pearty strategists so well with an election ahead, But can it be politically healthy in the long run when a party conference's

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ringuish between accident intent over the selection bet does not happen there? There is paradoxically more justification for this in the case of Labour because its conference has greater power. It is. retary of State for Scr decision, to vote againg second reading of the Sc and Wales Bill, was nor when he sought to spe-constitutional debate. is different. Their conference is not given such power even Scottish Conservative way to let a party conf hear the arguments pre was the most managed Conservative conference I have atten-

two counts

tive conference, that opinion finds its way leadership by more routes man open deb approach to be misguid two reasons. The first more likely to do so The second reason for

work for very much louds is outdated because the

logue not just to her simply being told it then the pression indefinitely be sa with a conference in largely denies members opportunity. They will opportunity. They will need General debates putting the issue when the clear terms demanding a tree runs tay. From time to time to 1979. will be embarrassing to Tade next year party, but probably a cardidate, and embarrassing as the party gers. Icas. Conservative always open to persuasion their leaders ser about the tas 100 d the party congratulates its a mission accomplishe Blackbood it would be making of a difference for their party of conference for the fature.

Eric Moonman

Is the City really the villain some people think it is?

Labour Party member entertains about the City are epitomized in the current trend when share prices are rising, and so is unemployment. It many individuals to speak for was brutally expressed at the it. Two comments I collected Brighton Conference that there must be a connexion, but few of those who ask the question know enough about the City to

begin to find out the answer.

Until recently that has been the City's great strength. While other major institutions of Brither City's invisible earnings, life—Parliament, press, the Church—have had rupt time and again. workings accompaniment to their job, the City has succeeded in keeping itself to itself, keeping its secrets and guarding its phrase has become a cliche, mystique from public scrutiny. but that does not rob it of its But this is no more than should be expected of the

and for years the City boasted that it operated on the princibond. It did not need a PR agency, because there were so Britain would have gone bank-

In the past few years, a suc-

but that does not rob it of its The probity of the City has guardians of private enterprise. been shaken by the activities. There is no organization that of the "get rich quick" briss the "City"—it is companied of a wide range of genious ways of inflating organizations large and small, weath which, when the bubble

g for 1800 years and it still be operating when

ary banking—have shown the public the "unacceptable face of capitalism". Edward Heath's

from the one man jobbing or burst, were shown to have des-broking enterprise to the clear troyed a number of moderately ing and merchant banks. The profitable industrial companies qualification for entry to provide capital to play the

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time, the failure of industrial investment has led to the NEC of the Labour Party to indict the City for failing to invest in productive industry, and pro-posing nationalization of the from interviews in a recent ing banks who are seen as the tour of the Square Mile will instigators of this failure. The suffice: "The City's been culmination of these events ing banks who are seen as the culmination of these events was the setting up of the Wilson Committee of Inquiry.

The City has brought the criticisms and the inquiry upon itself. Any criticism of the inquiry upon itself, any criticism of the inquiry interest institutions has

the financial institutions has been rejected as "socialist", and its merits ignored. The City has shown itself complaexposed to public view and cession of City scandals and have learnt to accept public washing of dirty comcuriosity about their basic pany linen—Lourho, Skater assumptions as an inevitable Walker, the collapse of secondinternal workings. On the first point, it has been so busy patting itself on the back over contribution to the balance of payments through invisible earnings that it has missed the point that Britain depends for its prosperity largely on the industrial sector, and this is dying for lack of investment.

The development of the "Finance for Industry" scheme for providing mediumterm bank finance was a belated and half-hearted response by those who realized that the City could have done more in the nation's interest. On the second point, the City has lost a lot of respect by its failure to regulate activities which, even if inside the law, any ordinary person could see were "fiddles".

were "fidules".
While it is true that action some of these loopholes. rect some of these loopholes, public confidence in the City's integrity and ability to keep out shysters has been damaged. cannot be relied on to regulate its own activities ethically, be set up to do the job. This latter aspect is the

and a great quantity of Rus-

more than 800 tanks (some of them the latest TT2s with

Warsaw Part are not yet equipped), 15 submarines and about 100 modern earcraft

activities of Algeria in the former Spanish Schara, which are believed to be an attempt

to gain access to the port of Vida Cisneros on the Atlantic coast. The implications, accord-

ing to King Hassan, are that the Russians are engaged in

establishing in Africa a huge logistic base "for what precise

purpose I do not know", but which would enable the Sovie

military operations in Africa without substantial prior rein-forcement of a kind which

would be detected by Ameri-

It is in a similar context of Soviet strategic planning that Morocco regards the disruptive

easiest to which to apply a corrective, and it will be disappointing if the Wilson States Securities and Exchange Commission. The Commission was set up in 1933 by Presi-Street crash. It is a quasi-judi-cial body staffed by keen young lawyers, whose proven ability means that they rarely when they move into the better paid private sector. Its principal weapon has

disclosure of unedical practices—the most recent have been in relation to improper payments by major memationel companies the certaing Lockheed and Guif Oil—wath the object of enabling investors to make their decisions on the basis of full information. The setting up of a similar body in Britain would give the City a chance to answer criticism openly, at the same time providing a more judicial framework for enquiries into company effects. At present the Department

of Trade's inspectors are under strong criticism for the way in which their reports are pre-The system is also very costly, with 12 cases between January, 1975 and September, 1976, costing an average of £77,000 each.

dustry: the bigger the product, the higher the price, the

greater the profit.

Pushing aside leaves to make a path through his showroom.

showed me around his stock. Prominent on entry was an eight-foot saugro (pronounced

sowara) cactus from Tucson

(pronounced tewson) in Arizona. A spikily hazardous dec-

They come at a thousand dol-

lars each. But we do rent them to film companies and fashion

photographers. We charge a

third of the selling price for a

A taller, multi-stemmed cactus is priced at \$2,000. "We think we've sold that one to a

woman who wants it for her

house But she may have to have the top cut off because her cealings aren't high

Another high-priced item is

what Mr Bisceglie calls a pony-tail, a tree with thin, palm-like leaves and a big bulge at the base of the trunk. It is about 9ft tail and comes at \$1,400.

day's rent.'

A taller.

hity in the system which has made certain kinds of finance hard to come by. Large com-panies like ICI have no diffinent, and small businesses can be assisted on the basis of But the medium-size business

trying to expand has had difficutty in raising finance because the City's banks do sary exper-

funds for long-term invest-ment. The change in saving patienns, the short-term atti-indes of she big institutional investors, and the instability of the stock market will almost certainly mean that the bulk of long-term finance will have to come from the banks and instithe City wants a part of the action, then it is going to have to become more responsible and reject the road it took previously when available funds were channelled into the property end money markets.

It must be directed into productive investment, and to do this the banks are going to have to become much more knowledgeable about how industry works, and rather more adventurous about innovatory propossis. The hardest kind of ance to find is that needed

to turn a good idea into a marketable commodity.

lack of industrial investment. The evidence given to the Wilson Committee by the Institute of Directors makes depressing reading; the pattern of invest-ment for the future indicated by this random survey of the Institute of Directors member is towards monetar assets rather than physical assets Industry is not being investment—it is not asking for it.

Labour Government in its relationship with the City? The the major financial institutions is naive, showing little underinvestment comes from But the fact that it has not really understood the problem is not a reason for laughing it out of

great concern to the working people whom the Labour Party is committed to representing-it is not a melodrama of high finance but the tragedy of by society, scrapped, in some cases before you have ever had chance to show your worth.

If the NEC has picked the wrong villain in the piece ir is up to the City to tell us, in terms which everyone can up-derstand, why they are wrong. If they will not, then perhaps Sir Harold's committee will themselves to blame. They beside the point. Mr Prior have guarded their secrets for would in all probability have too long.

The author is Labour MP for had advised the conference to:

But it is doubtful whether C Times Newspapers Ltd 1977 more direct the confrontation

LEAPMAN IN AMERICA

the most part divided quite rigidly into districts for handking specific commodities. There is a garment district, a diamond district, a fruit and regetable district, a cheap clothing district, an advertising district and even, in the lower part of the island, a district where kittle is sold but kitchen The most spectacular

Commercial Manhattan is for

these trading sections is the Mr Bisceglie, a large, plump man in a yellow T-shirt, short strip of flower and plant shops in Sixth Avenue (The tween 26th and 28th streets. If you walk down 27th Street from the fur section of garment district Seventh Avenue, towards the end of the block the shop win-I ventured He agreed.
"We wouldn't sell many of those outright", he admitted. dows and the pavements sud-denly turn into a thick mass of lush greenery.

It was always an impressive sight, but in recent years it has become more so as New Yorkers' tastes in potted plants rave become more grandiose. The fashion now is to squeeze as many growing things into your office or home es you sibly can, and to have them all as big as you can afford.

Nobody can say exactly when the giant plans craze came to New York Michael Bisceglie, a partner in Treemania, which has two adjacent shops in the heart of the plant area, says that it was about five years ago, and that he is responsible for it.

"We've sold three in four years", he told me. "Two to a couple for their house in New those days people

they could put on their desk. They're about ten years old so or by the window. We decided the price is not so outrageous."

Business is split roughly Business is split roughly equally between individual home-owners and commercial concerns who want the plants The name of the firm was evidence of their determination that people should forget plants and be persuaded to and trees for their offices or showrooms. based on the best of American business principles, as demon-strated chiefly in their car in-

"Last year" he said, "we supplied 200 plants for the New York Philiparmonic at the Lin-\$8,000 and we had one girl watering them full-time for the period of the remal."

Most customers prefer trees without flowers, because they need less meticulous attention. flowering tree in your cor-porate office is a significant symbol of opulence. Howard Johnson, the hotel and res-taurant chain, have an 8ft camelia in their new Manhar tan headquarters. The president of the CBS television network has a hibiscus in his. Mr Bisceglie led me through more foliage, down some steps

into his basement storage area. There I saw row upon row of a smallish and not especially distinguished plants. I eyed my guide questioningly and he revaled to me some of the sec-rets of green marketing. "Those", he explained, "are yucca. I've bought 5,000 of

them. They aren't terribly esked Nancy Grimes, a free-expensive—Fil sell them at lance who arranges plants for about 25 dollars. But they're people and who happened to the only plants you can stand be in the Treemania shop out there on the sidewalk in when I called. the only plants you can stand out there on the sidewalk in "They stand up to the cold. Rain they don't want, but they don't mind how cold it gets.

the market on them along this block. I'll be the only store

November, PH control

And if you don't have plants out there, people passing by think you're closed." Another important lesson in American fewer hazards.

dozen reasons for the popularity of large plants in offices, and most New Yorkers are

"The offices now are so ugly and so standard; such standardized urban yuk?, she declared. "They want some-thing that's alive to individualize their offices. New York city is a tough place to live

something that can actually survive and grow here. It gives them reassurance, to see som thing else making our here." Sometimes both commercial more than they bargain for in the way of living things when they take on a giant plant. In-sect infestation and other varieries of disease are quite common, and Mr Bisceglie com-plains that people wrongly accuse him of selling them diseased stock. Often the disease is caused by moving the plant to an un-suitable location, by the shock

to its system when the central heating is turned on for the winter, or by plain bad luck. "A plant can catch a cold just like you can catch a cold tomorrow, he said. "You can go to bed healthy and wake up and you have red spider on your plant." A mildly fearsome prospect it may be time for a revival of plastic foliage. Less of a challenge, maybe, but

eanwhile, the different but equally grave beauth hazard of the opening weeks of the Gen-eral Assembly is coming to an end. The opening statements by chief ministers and foreign isters, with their philosobody, finally dried up on Friday. Today the assembly starts discussing specific topics.

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parties which each deleg however impoverished country it represents, country it represents, the three children to shiged to give for its vice ended and productive. I was asked to an interest was a small and random selection of platfor but some United Nations to the Platfor class are asked to them all would tue of the receptions, and letter of the gene and strategy of the receptions, and a commodate two at 1 Cyprus to your right. Cyprus to your light. Charles Empire to your 1 Cyprus to the things of the common to the common to the common to the common to the cyprus to the c

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obey a ruling by the Advice, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, it might become necessary to make the recommendations of Acas enforceable by law. Mr Booth replied that he thought the contingency was very remote, but agreed that if it did materialize, it would indeed be necessary to consider giving Acas extra powers. He went on to stress the advantages that the service

gained today from being able to mediate in disputes without being under suspicion from either side of plotting to impose a solution. But it appeared that he regarded such a proposal as a fairly natural extension of the service's present role, rather than being, as it would be, a radical transformation of a body created as the embodiment of the voluntary approach to industrial relations favoured by the trade union movement. Grunwick has forcibly reminded the unions that such an approach does not always work to their advantage, and all of us that it does not always prevent a petty dispute from being elevated into a major national cause of strife. But confusion rather than harmony is likely to result from introducing one element of compulsion into a system designed to exclude trade

the courts.

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over whether it acted properly in making its recommendation in favour of union recognition on the basis of a survey of opinion which, because of the firm's failure to cooperate, took in only workers no longer actually working in the laboratories. This "fatal mistake", as the Court of Appeal described it, will receive the final verdict of the House of Lords next month. The chief effect of an adverse judgment would be to reinforce the fears of some employers that the service is less impartial than it is meant to be. Its rulings so far have supplied little basis for serious charges of partisanship. Even in cases like the recent one on W. H. Allen, where it appeared to show more deference to the wishes of established trade unions than to those of the workers directly involved, it was swayed by arguments of genuine weight about the disadvantages of fragmented union representation.

Acas would welcome clarification of the law on ballots. If employers began regularly to resort to obstruction of this kind, there would indeed be a case for some form of compulsory ballot. But the issue that has raised the greatest trade union concern is the fact that the actual recommendations of Acas, even if favourable, do not guarantee victory for the union concerned. The law allows an interminable process of civil litigation, in which the employer would never be compelled outright to accept. Mr Booth was no doubt right when he said that few employers self-d were likely to take the thankless ours.

it is precisely in cases of this The Grunwick affair has kind, in which both sides discern affected the standing of Acas a major issue of principle at in two ways. There is a dispute stake in the details of an otherwise insignificant dispute, where the unions set most store by gaining their point.

There is much to be said for a framework of law which can provide a resolution to industrial disputes when reconciliation fails. Such a pattern is common, even normal, in countries similar to our own but, since 1974, it has generally been accepted as a political impossibility here. Both-sides lose as well as gain from this: a legal code would no doubt lay down means of estab-lishing whether a body of workers should have union representation, and, if so, for making sure that they did.

But Acas embodies an opposite approach. It works through influence and through whatever credit it has been able to gain from both sides as a fair mediator. Unlike the Department of Employment, which used to do similar work, it has no axe of official policy to grind. Its work has great value. But a change of the kind Mr Booth referred to would destroy its credit more drastically than any House of Lords judgment. A power to pursue a recalcitrant employer (or unionist) through the courts —perhaps enabling him to make a martyr of himself by choosing prison as the five London dockers did when they defied the Industrial Relations Court -would fundamentally affect Acas's nature and usefulness. A

body with such powers might have a place in a system where trade disputes were legally regulated: it would be jarring and self-destructive in a system like

BRAZIL WATCHES THE COMPETING GENERALS

Minister of the Army would be a dramatic step in most countries. In Brazil, where it happened last week, it was especially significant because of the power of the Army hierarchy, and because the dismissed Minister, General Frota, immediately issued a hard-hitting attack on the policies of the present government. Public infighting of this sort is not the normal pattern of the Brazilian military regime. It was a further sign of the pressures that are building up after 13 years of military rule as the generals try to decide what their next move should be. On the surface, the situation is reasonably calm, but it is clear a struggle for power is under way not far

below. General Frota was well-known as the most prominent of the "hard-liners". It was he who was responsible for the recent large-scale arrests of students and for threats against the press on the grounds that it was being disrespectful towards the Army. But more relevant is the fact that he has clearly been making a bid to succeed General Geisel as President when the President's term of office runs out at the beginning of 1979. A choice has to be made next year of the official candidate, and a

David Wood

After the

Now the conferences of the three main parties are ended and pre-dictions have been fulfilled, with-out any undue effort of platform

election.

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management, that they would turn into pre-election rallies, let us apply our minds to one or two

factors that must govern Mr Calleghan's tactics and strategy for

choosing the date of the general

manager in Smith Square immediately takes into account, although it is little considered in its electoral bearing even by MPs. Since

the general election of 1955, the new electoral register has come into

force throughout the United King-dom on February 16 each year, and

the Labour Party, with fewer than a fifth of the Conservatives' full-

time agents and professionals, not to say a dwindling band of activists

in constituency parties, loses votes

with every month the register ages.

Labour simply does not possess the logistical resources to whip in the postal vote, or keep track of its

shifting vote, or keep track of its shifting vote, no matter how able and zealous party professionals may be. Meanwhile, all evidence shows that the mobility of working

class voters in urban seats increases year by year as city centres empty to fill out-of-town housing estates.

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Among party managers at Transport House, therefore, an argument has always been heard for going to the country in the early life of a register, other political factors being equal, rather than in October, when the new register is being compiled by local returning officers. Nor is Transport House alone in

Nor is Transport House alone in

the New Year argued for going on the old register to reap the tactical

In January-February, 1974, when Mr Heath hesitated on his fateful

First, a factor that every party

election date

The sudden dismissal of the number of speeches by members of Arena, the official political party, have been seen as preparing the way for General

Frota's candidacy.

This was not at all to General Geisel's liking, partly for political reasons and partly because he did not want to have his hand forced in this way. He has made it clear that he wants to choose his own successor. He has also let it be known that he wants a successor to continue with the rather limited liberalization that he has initiated since he took office in 1974. So he moved quickly and with a certain military precision against General Frota; and as things stand at present he appears to have been successful. General Frota, was outmanoeuvred, and it remains to be seen whether s hard-line supporters will be able to recover.

What is still unclear is whether this will mean any significant loosening of the military grip on Brazilian life. General Geisel, after all, has always maintained that he wanted to liberalize the system, but he has often found himself compelled to remove the velvet glove under pressure from his military colleagues—or even, from his own inclinations.

The most obvious beneficiary

benefits it offered, and doves or ditherers in the Cabinet and party management argued for the decorum of winning on the new register without any touch of gerry-mandering, real or alleged. Hence, the final choice of February 28.

We may take for granted, then,

that Mr Callaghan will be reminded,

if an adroit party manager of his long practice needs a reminder, that

some important organizational advantages lie in an election date

set between early spring, and June. In private, one voice at the Brighton

conference became very cogent on the question, although admittedly he insisted that the target date

ought to be spring, 1979, not, 1978. He accepted that the argument in

some hypothetical circumstances remained equally valid for spring,

Note that Labour's choice of a

general election date on a young register does not necessarily com-

mand victory at the polls; it may

do much to minimize territorial

losses in marginal seats, so that

even though Mrs Thatcher won a majority over Labour at the next time of asking, she would be left with a minority in an increasingly

The book is at hand to help us

read the portents of the crystal ball.

since 1955, there have been seven general elections. Four have been in February, March, May and June, and the remainder in October.

Labour stood no chance of winning the Anthony Eden election of May, 1955. Harold Wilson immensely in-

creased his Commons majority in March, 1966; lost very narrowly in

June, 1970; and just won the "Who Governs?" election, in February, 1974, when Mr Heath had choice of

On such grounds Mr Callaghan will not be allowed to forget the organizational advantages of mak-

organizational advantages of mak-ing a dash between spring, and mid-summer next year. But he will have to balance the political and econo-mic circumstances against such argu-

mic circumstances against such arguments of some of his advisors, and in that calculation he, and we, are dealing with factors that are profoundly unpredictable.

The Prime Minister has emerged

from the autumn conference season with his parliamentary party intact, and his constituency rank and file

suitably tamed and quiescent, though he knows better than any-body that it is only temporary, only

for the duration of a campaign in which Labour must hope against

multi-party House of Commons.

General Joao Batista Figueiredo, the head of the intelligence services, who is also a candidate for the presidential succession and is often regarded as General Geisel's man. General Figueiredo is less of a hard-liner than General Frota by all accounts, though hardly an outspoken liberal; his claim is to be acceptable both to the moderares and to the hard-liners. But he suffers from the fact that he is relatively low in the Army hierarchy, and that if he became President the more die-hard generals would see this as a step towards removing the Army as such from control of the country.

What is unusual is that in the course of the manoeuvring over the choice of the next President. still some way off, so much of the debate is being conducted in the open. G criticism of the Government, for not being anti-communist enough. was printed in the press, and so are criticisms from a more moderate point of view. Public opinion may not count for a great deal with the Brazilian regime, but it does have its influence, and opposing views are being aired in an unusually open way. The question for the future is whether Brazil is going to move farther in that direction, or if the military leaders will decide that things have gone too far, and try of the dismissal of General Frota to clamp down again.

> hope to win an overwhelming majority for socialism. He has 12 of 13 Liberal MPs in his pocket, although again only temporarily, and on conditions that may alter as Liberals watch their own electoral interest. He has the bigger trade union leaders, weakening in rade union leaders, weakening in authority as they move towards retirement, giving him support at the risk of opening up gaps between themselves and factory shop stewards. He has an economy financially on the upturn, although as he admirted in Brighton, fundamental indicates the property of the proper mental industrial recovery has not even begun. North Sea oil gives him the character of a "forty-niner" who struck it rich.

On the other side of the balance sheet, he must doubt whether one special case after another, and one militant strike after another will not destroy the 10 per cent limit on pay increases, restart an inflationary spiral, and make giveaway Budgets impossible. He has intolerably high unemployment figures that may go on rising towards two million. He is in the contradictory position of arguing that all goes well under Labour but that reflation (or reinflation) must still be resisted and that the people must righten their belts until the promised land is arrived at. If Mr Callaghan, in a Micawber spirit, tries to hold on till October, 1978, or spring, 1979, he will be at hazard. Among other factors, the Prime Minister will be at hazard from an Opposition leader who grows in strength and political skill when he has reached the limit of growth. That is the cue for me to end on a personal note. I have attended my last series of party conferences as Political Editor of *The Times*, and now turn attention to Europe. Because we come from the same native heath, and shared some of the same formative influences, including in widely varying degrees the example of her father, Mrs Thatcher's closing rally speech in Blackpool was a moving and memorable experience for a political observer who is somefor a political observer who is some-times thought to err towards cynicism. Nobody in politics makes, or could make, such a speech with-out controlled nerves; and she made it with a vocal skill and sense of timing that surpassed anything she had done before and came near to perfection. I would not have chosen to leave Westminster poli-tics on more personally satisfying tics on more personally satisfying chords conjoining past, present, and future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Developing future energy sources

From Mr C. A. Compns Curr Sir, Sir Martin Ryle's letter (October 5) was most timely in questioning dependence on a nuclear energy policy. I should like to make two further points.

The first concerns the capital costs of nuclear power. The Flowers Commission expressed doubt about whether the nation could sustain the costs of a nuclear programme on the scale proposed. Current indica-tions suggest that, if the total costs of the nuclear electric system are taken into account, including those of transmission and distribution, fuel and the total fuel cycle, waste management, research and develop-ment and security, plus allowances for escalation and the historically poor operating performance of nuclear stations, then the burden could indeed be crippling for the nation. This presupposes the programme to be fulfilled. But also to be considered is the high risk factor involved in development of the fast breeder system, which could render achievement of the programme at anything like current estimates, or

even at all, a highly problematical outçame. My second point is that the soar-ing rise in primary energy "demand" in the official forecast arises in the main not from an increase in the end-use functions can be reduced anyway), but from the fact that supply is assumed to be increasingly in the form of elec-tricity, which is all that a nuclear system can provide. This leads straight away to the loss of some three-quarters of the energy in generation and transmission and to the need for a massive investment in

power stations and grid capacity. Energy for both domestic and industrial use is required predominantly in the form of heat, mostly of low grade. If greater emphasis were placed on providing, or conserving, energy in the forms in which it is needed, then not only could primary demand be greatly reduced, but also there would be scope for a diverse range of techniques both for making while they are running down and for matching renewable sources to the needs for the longer term. The relative simplicity of the tech-nologies involved, many of which are established or can be demonstrated to be viable, could reduce the cost, risk and timescale of development and deployment significantly below those for nuclear

power. Yours faithfully. C. A. COMYNS CARR, 18 Springfield Place,

October 8.

European elections

From Mr Anthony Kershaw, MP for Stroud (Conservative) Sir, It is sad to see The Times

give up so easily on the prospect of fair European elections on time. Your leader (October 1) says that we cannot have regional list proportional representation because not enough Conservative MPs will support it. I do not know the sources inderstand that with the assurance of a free vote on this vital issue I, and a significant number of my parliamentary colleagues, do intend to support it. In this we will follow the lead of the seven Presidents of the European Movement, including Lord Home, who recently com-mended this system to us through

a letter to you.

(It remains to be seen whether there will be a parliamentary majority for regional list PR at the end of the debate but we shall do our best to see that there is. Yours, etc.

ANTHONY KERSHAW. Chairman/Parliamentary Group, Conservative Action for Electoral Reform. House of Commons.

Freedom in the West End From the Leader of the Greater London Council

Sir. The Greater London Council's campaign to clean up Soho and the sleazy parts of London's West End has got nothing to do with censor-ship. Mr David Webb's letter of October 14 makes a great deal of noise about the freedoms of London's seven million citizens, but completely ignores that this is exactly what our campaign is all

We are in battle for the freedom of the vast majority of Londoners who do not go to sex cinemas and clubs, but nevertheless have to put up with birid and suggestive posters and hoardings assaulting them in

about.

nearly every West End street. We are not seeking to close every sex cinema and club, providing they operate within the law. We do not seek to deny people the right to visit these places if that is their choice of entertainment. But we do intend to protect the rights and freedom of ordinary passers by who have not wish to be accosted by the wares of the porn merchants. It seems our campaign has al-ready been vindicated by the sex

trally incorrect as regards rebabili-tation" (October 11).

Shelter has said that the Labour Government is now improving houses at only one third the rate reacy been vindicated by the sex club owners themselves, who only last week announced they want to cooperate with the GLC and the police in drawing up a voluntary code of practice governing, in particular, front of house publicity. Fine, if they mean what they say, our door is open for talks. I must achieved by the previous Conserva-tive Government in its last year of office. We have quoted the figures in the Public Expenditure White Paper which show that between our door is open for talks. I 1974-5 and 1977-8, spending on the warn, however, that we are deter-mined to see the West End restored improvement of council properties was reduced by 32 per cent, and spending on improvement grants by 57 per cent. We have suggested that there is now no uet improvement taking place in England's housing stock; the number of houses wither small the number houses. as a place where ordinary citizens need no longer be ashamed to walk with their friends and families. We believe firmly in law and order, like most of the people we represent. If it is to be maintained there is a stage at which individuals either unfit for human habitation, lacking a basic amenity or needing major repairs is no longer declining.

there is a stage at which individuals and authorities must make their voices heard. That moment is now.

Without normal, decent people to draw in the reins, unscrupulous porn merchants will take further advantage of the situation, with all its criminal aspects of blackmail, extortion, violence and the like. I am not prepared as an individual to allow this to happen. And I am convinced that the people of London agree.

Yours faithfully,

HORACE CUTTLER. We stand by all these statements. So far as we know, no evidence has been produced that any of these statements are factually incorrect. The inevitable conclusion is that there should be an immediate and substantial increase in expenditure on improving older houses.
Yours faithfully.
NEIL McINTOSH,

157 Waterloo Road.

HORACE CUTLER. The County Hail, SE1. October 14.

Bringing our institutions under control

From Mr Graeme Shankland Sir, Shirley Williams seeks the "diffusion of power" but Ronald Butt reporting her (October 6) asks "how do you debureaucratise with out more bureaucracy to do it?".

First by rejecting the claim by big formal institutions, public and private, that they can deliver everything and penetrate everywhere. Despite what most of them say, they have a natural limit, fixed by their size and character, to their capacity to produce, serve and give

jub satisfaction.

Second by reorganizing far more the value of the informal economic the smaller independent professional firms, the self employed, part timers and sub-contractors, most of whom operate in the interstices of the formal

In a healthy society these two sectors sustain each other and their relationship is symbiotic. The institutional sector dominates economically and politically but the informal sector is essential, not parasitic or residual. This dual economy has characterized urban throughout history. In the informal sector may have a bigger role to play for we seem to be heading towards a society geared to a shorter working week, the reduction of "structural" unemployment, still less labour intensive modes of production, and a greater call on personal and pro-fessional services. Resolving these forces needs rethinking many of our social, economic and political concepts. How best do we harness the capacity of small teams?

Above all it needs a determined

political will to bring about the restructuring of our larger institutions and a change in their work style to make them more responsive to forces from outside. The civil service, local government and the industrial mammoths have to learn how to become better managers, clients and patrons. As they do this they will appreciate the wisdom of hiring many of the specialist services they need from the indepen-

dent professionals rather than building up "in house" bureau-cracies charged with the task of debureaucratization. Yours faithfully. GRAEME SHANKLAND,

Shankland Cox Partnership, 16 Bedford Square, WC1. From Mrs Mary Large Sir, Last week I sat listening, along with four hundred other farmers, to Sir Henry Plumb, President of the National Farmers Union, speak-

ing about post transitional develop-ment of British agriculture in the Common Market. As I listened, I realised that the tale (a well-told tale) of endless negotiations with tiers of indecision had parallels in local government, multi-national corporations and any of our big modern institutions. Most units are too big and too verbose. I am not in favour of the Common Agricultural Policy; not because I am against cooperation and inter-nationalism but because it takes officials in Brussels 26,911 words to set out a directive on import of eggs and egg products. The ten com-mandments have 297 words. I think

the greatest need now is to get the size of our institutions right. Meanwhile the domestic issue between the consumers and the farmers should be resolved: in the short-term the green pound keeps the price of food down but if it destroys our home agriculture entirely then the consumer will be at the mercy of other countries' surpluses or shortages. Food will not be so fresh and surely no one wants a derelict countryside. Even if we have to buy other countries' goods and foods to help their balance of payments it seems reasonable to aim to keep on producing at least half our food in this country. On the other hand farmers could produce more and save imports. Yours faithfully,

MARY LARGE. Grange Farm. North Hykeham, near Lincoln.

Combating submarines From Mr Patrick Beesly

Sir, Last night's Panorama programme (October 10), The Deep Cold War, was highly disturbing. One senior American officer stated that, in the event of war, there could be no question of running convoys for at least a month until the North Atlantic had been cleared of Russian submarines. How Britain and West Europe were to survive in the meantime he did not explain, but if this really does represent current Nato thinking and was not merely designed to mislead the

Russians, I am appalled.
As deputy head of the Admiralty's Submarine Tracking Room in World War II I had first hand experience of the difficulties of pin-pointing the position of German U-boats and of the failure of almost all efforts to find the enemy except in the imme-diate vicinity of convoys. Statistics prove beyord doubt that, even in the worst conditions, not only were ships in convoy infinitely safer than those sailing independently, but that far more U-boats were su by the surface and air escorts of October 11.

convoys than by so-called "Hunter/ groups or air patrols operating on their own.

Methods of tracking and detecting the submarines have, no doubt, improved out of recognition since then, but so also have the evasive powers of the submarines. The American Commander - in - Chief admitted that it was impossible to know where every Russian submarine was in peacetime. How then

are they to be sought out and destroyed under the actual condi-tions of war? We all but lost World War I through our blind refusal to adopt the well tried convoy system. That system, more than any other single factor, defeated the U-boats in 1943.

To me, it is incomprehensible that misguided adherents of the so-called "offensive" school are yet again ignoring the most vital and enduring lesson of maritime history. Yours faithfully,

PATRICK BEESLY, 8 Nelson Place, Lymington,

Saving the black rhino From Brigadier Barbara Gordon

Sir, I have recently returned from a holiday in Kenya where I had the good fortune to visit several of the national parks and game reserves.
Although it is true that elephants undoubtedly suffered from the serious drought of recent years, they along with buffalo and plains game were to be seen in vast herds. However. I write to draw the attention of those of your readers who are interested in the conservation of

are interested in the conservation of wildlife and in particular of rare species, to the alarming and it would appear critical decrease in the number of black rhino.

In Tsavo National Park I was informed by the Game Warden and his staff that in 1965 it was estimated there were some 5,000 black rhino. Today the numbers have been reduced to a few hundred. In been reduced to a few hundred. In Amboseli Game Reserve—once said to be famous for its herds of black rhino-I was informed by the game department staff that the number can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The alarming decrease is due not to drought but to poachers. The not to drought but to poachers. The week before we arrived in Tsavo West, five rhinos had been found shot. While we were actually in Tsavo East, two freshly killed bodies were found.

In no way do I wish to criticize the work of the staff of the various organizations in Kenya who are involved with the running of these

Improving housing

From the Director of Shelter

Sir, You quote Reg Freeson, Minis-

ter of Housing, as saying that "re-cent statements by Shelter are fac-

parks and reserves and the care of the wildlife preserved by their efforts. They are as concerned by the slaughter and possible exter-mination of a rare species as are the visitors. However, they are ham-pered by a shortage of staff, the vastness of the area to be covered, 8,000 square miles in Tsavo alone, and the lack of modern adequate facilities with which to combat such an immense problem.

an immense problem.

There is only one helicopter to cover Tsavo and Amboseli. Is it cover Tsavo and Amboseli. Is it beyond the power of present day civilization to preserve a species of wildlife which has survived for thousands of years and is one of the last of a breed which have enthralled travellers and visitors to Africa for years? The only sad memory one carries away from a visit such as I enjoyed is the recollection of one lone rhino standing at a water hole, realizing that only ten years ago he might have been one of hundreds.

If the export of rhino horn is necessary for the economy of Kenya, surely it might be possible to remove a piece of the horn by humane methods thus ensuring that the animal survives and the horn continues to grow. The present slaughter is killing the goose which lays the golden egg.

lays the golden egg. Yours faithfully,

BARBARA M. GORDON, 31 Hepburn Gardens, St Andrews, Fife,

October 7.

The role of academics From the Vice-Chancellor of the

From the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Southampton
Sir, I have neither seem nor read Negotiated Justice and cannot therefore express any opinion on its merits. All I would say is that it does seem to me that it ill becomes Sir David Napley (letters, October 12) to complain about the press publicity which it has aroused since this has been due entirely to what has appeared to the press to be an attempt by the leaders of the practising legal profession to prevent its publication.

I must, however, correct Sir

I must, however, correct Sir David's extraordinary contention that academics are appointed solely for the task of "teaching undergraduates those matters which they have paid their fess to learn". This, of course, is but one of their tasks. of course, is but one of their tasks, the other being to undertake research. Their contracts require them to undertake it and, as govern-mental committees are constantly pointing out, it is vital that they do so since far too little research is undertaken by British industry, commerce and the professions. If the contemptuous attitude of the immediate Past President of The Law Society fairly represents that of the legal profession, the reason its record is particually lamentable all too apparent. Yours faithfuly. L. C. B. GOWER,

The University,

October 13.

Marching for provocation

From Sir William Hayter Sir, Mr Bernard Levin, in his article about National Front marches in your issue of October 12, misses an important point. He implies that these marches are only provocative because they provoke the Socialist Workers Party to disrupt them. But in fact they are also provocative because they tend to take place in areas of mixed races, where racial tension exists or may be created, and they would be provocative if the SWP did not exist, exactly as the Mosleyite marches in Jewish areas of London before the last was were provocative.

It is, I suppose, an important democratic right that peaceful demonstrations should be permitted. But they are not to be permitted anywhere. Anyone proposing to hold one in, say, the precinct of Buckingham Palace would not be permitted to do so and the same should apply to rallies or marches in racially sensitive areas. On the other hand, rallies and marches by however dislikeable bodies in less sensitive areas should be permitted, and even protected from disruption. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, WILLIAM HAYTER, Bassetts House,

Stanton St John, October 14.

From Mr P. Dean Sir, If, in organizing a function like a garden fete or a society wedding, I require the assistance of the police to prevent traffic congestion, I believe I would have to pay for their services, and rightly so. But in the case of National Front marches, demonstrations and the like, it seems, for some odd reason.

that the general public are responsible for the costs involved.

It seems obvious that if the organizers were required to pay such costs in advance, such disturbances would be minimized and the police could be employed more cially. Yours faithfully,

P. DEAN, 3 Ashley Gardens, Petersham, Surrey. October 13.

Human rights in Prague From Mr Tom Stoppard

Sir, I would be grateful if you would allow me to interrupt a few thousand breakfasts on Monday morning (October 17) with a reminder that on that day in a near enough country of which we know all too much, four men are going on have no counterpart in the laws of more fortunate societies. Cta Ornest, Frantisek Pavlicek, Jiri Lederer and Vaclav Havel, all citi-zens of Prague, are alleged to have been implicated in sending abroad the manuscript memoirs of a retired politician. This action has been translated by Dr Husak's Government as "subversion" in the case of the first three and "attempting to damage the name of the state abroad in the case of Mr Havel.

Czechoslovakian Criminal Code How for long prison sentences. The distance from Prague to Bel-grade is 800 kilometres, or more if you go the long way round and up to infinity if you keep missing the

way.
Pass the marmalade. Yours sincerely, TOM STOPPARD, Wood Lane, Iverheath, Buckinghamshire. October 13.

Nationalized jobs

From Mr Peter Thompson Sir, The most surprising statement in the articles "Working in nation-alized industries" (October 10, 11, 12) was that "Security is the most important benefit nationalization has brought workers"—(October 10). This assertion was supported by a steel worker who said "Nationalization has given us security".

Yet employment in the British Steel Corporation Steel Corporation, according to NEDO, declined by 2.5 per cent a year between 1969 and 1975, compared with a 1.6 per cent annual decline in the manufacturing industry. Moreover, the nationalized industries Rive Rock present laborations and the second laboration of the se

industries Blue Book, records that from 1968, when steel workers were transferred to the public sector. until last year, employment in public corporations declined slightly faster than private sector employ-ment—by 5.7 per cent against 5.64 per ceat.

This is despite continued over-

manning in nationalized industries, where jobs and wages have to be supported by Exchequer subsidies.
Obviously further nationalization threatens to bring more, not less, Yours faithfully. PETER THOMPSON. 27 Samos Road, SE20. October 12.

Dear is beautiful

From Mrs Noel Fisher
Sir, Does the majority of housing. architecture and modern design in general bave to be unattractive in order to save money? Is making a thing of beauty really more expen-sive? Sadder still, why is ugliness necessarily cheaper? Yours faithfully, ANNE FISHER, Turgis Green.

Basingstoke, Hampshire. October 12.

Rolling back frontiers From Mrs Ruth Winawer

Sir, Would you agree that the phrase "roll back the frontiers of the state", used by William Hague when he was acclaimed as a speaker at the Tory Conference, is entirely meaningless, and probably irresistible for use as a Tory election slogan?

Yours faithfully. RUTH WINAWER, 7 Chalcot Crescent, Regent's Park, NWL

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The way to stop this continual shrinking of free speech

What disturbance of public character of press, to uphold free speech and assembly? This question has been sharply posed by sions, following the violence at Lewisham and Ladywood, to is, of course, John Stuart pur a temporary ban on polit Mill's: "If all mankind minus

foreshadows a further shrink- kind ing of the freedom to say "distasseful, unacceptable, provoc- this ideal. Nevertheless, the ative, amagonistic things" (as British tradition has been that Lord Brooke of Cumnor once speech was free unless public

three, closely connected, propdenied a platform; that when disturbances arise at political rallies, it is the organizers of the rallies rather than their opponents who are to blame; and that the best way to deal with such disturbances is to prevent the occasions which may give rise to them. Before prevent the occasions which may give rise to them. Before heing hustied out of our liberies, we should look very closely at these arguments.

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Secondly, the growth of the provided of the spread that the unpleasant train traces of discourse seem. is argued that the unpleasant tain types of discourse seem

Front's policies should be suftradition.

The classic liberal statement meetings in public halls; one were of one opinion, and

rractice has not lived up to safety or public order was in-The groundwork for this has ji volved. And even where public been laid by growing accept order was at issue, limitations ance—as the Labour Party con-were applied to language ference debate showed—of rather than to opinions. Thus, in the interests of public ositions: that certain opinions order, it is an offence to use, are wicked, and should be in public, threatening, abuin public, threatening, abu-sive, or insulting words or behaviour; or to incite to racial hatred.

The growing attempt to widen political censorship from language to opinion has arisen. I think from five main causes.

the National !! disreputable, because ficient ground for denying has shown that words can kill. Yet again there is no real war- and tumultuous acts. were facilities for their propagation. Fourth, large-scale population, rant for it in our legal tradition themselves the cause of them. view in our political or legal secure and vulnerable minori-

This should be strongly After a number of clashes to knock him down."

At one point, Field asked the actions of the Catholics and a rival group (curiously clarks we find repulsive to advocate policies we find repulsive. Why? First, that ther processions. Beatty that violence might probably that violence might probably that violence might probably a free society. Secondly, rights withdrawn from one group can easily be withdrawn from one group can easily be withdrawn appeal, his counsel, Edward their procession being lawful society needs the challenge of extreme, even offensive, opinions.

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triggers off the argument which leads to a creative public terror". response to a genuine problem. Exclusive emphasis on peace

forward are themselves to force blame for any disturbances tion,

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After a number of clashes to do a lawful act in a tumul-tuous way, or so as to excite

and consensus obscures this important fact.

If certain opinions are opposed to it intended to comwicked, it follows reasonably mit unlawful acts. Rejecting

secure and vumerable minorities who feel they need explicit
protection.

Finally, because self-control
is now less highly valued than
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disposition to keep calm in

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"If it were not so, mob rule been to produce illegal acts." would soon take the place of The question was one of "facts law and order. It is disorderly and evidence".

waved a crucifix over his head. Mr Justice Field stated that | After Catholics had rushed and in the case of Tameside only one person were of the and in the case of Tameside only one person were of the disposition to keep calm in face of provocation. As a contrary opinion, mankind face of provocation. As a contrary opinion act contrary opinion, mankind face of provocation. As a contrary opinion act contrary opinion, mankind face of provocation. As a contrary opinion act contrary opini high street cannot be in *Beatry versus Gillbanks* diminished by B's threat applied to this case, However, to ... knock him down." opposing counsel argued that At one point, Field asked the actions of the Catholics Clarke: "Suppose the appel- were the "natural consequence

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Beatty's procession fell into rowdies and riotous roughs. Thus the "limit of human neither of these categories; it whom the police should put endurance" argument had certainly did not become un down, and not lawful and pea- made its appearance. This re-In certain opinions are opposed to it intended to communications putting them that, by persisting in trying to forward are themselves to the Salvation Army in the habit of holding meet strongly objected to this individuals opposing counsel's argument (1901), significantly qualified a more or less free hand to the earlier judgment. A Protest break up "provocative" antiforward are themselves to force a passage against opposition of holding meet strongly objected to this

disreputable, because "irra which result. This view has leaders "though not them ings in Liverpool's Islington license at the time: "It is of become very severe; they are tional". Thirdly, recent history steadily been gaining ground, selves guilty of any riotous Square, during which he called no importance whether we have a means of persuasion by has shown that words can kill. Yet again there is no real war, and tumultuous acts, were Catholics "rednecks", put approve or not of these argument. Sinally, any legit Fourthl, largee-scale population rant for it in our legal tradit themselves the cause of beads round his neck and ideas. They have the right judgment on the lawfulness of persuasion beads round his neck and ideas. They have the right judgment on the lawfulness of persuasion beads round his neck and ideas. They have the right judgment on the lawfulness of persuasion beads round his neck and ideas. to express them and the police a disputed march is likely and the law must defend be unsatisfactory: the National

> after - Wise Nevertheless, persus Dunning, the traditional principle that meetings or marches could not be prevented just because they would be violently opposed still stood, except in those cases where violent opposition could

underlies section 3 of the Pub-lic Order Act of 1936. By making possible the banning of processions on the sole ground sophisticated electronics; and a threat in public order it the time being public meetin of a threat to public order it deliberately rejects both the obligation to act against in-tending or actual disrupters enjoined by Beatty rersus Gillbanks, and that inquiry into the intentions of the organizers of the assemblies enjoined by Wise versus Dun-

ning. Similarly, owners of public similarly, owners of public and private halls have rended to deny them to groups whose meetings are liable to be attacked, without inquiring into "facts and evidence". Thus the right of free speech and assembly for particular individuals and groups is likely to be windrawn the moment when it needs to be defended. We buy peace at the price of

What then should our attitude be? If we deny the validity of the first two propositions, we are led logically to reject 1839. Upholding the right

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In difficult cases, the revant authorities should make real, not just perfuncio inquiry into focts and e dence "The mere intention policy, or the mere announce ment of a counter-demonstration tion, should not be sufficient ground for denying an app

occasionally have to be turn down. But in general the aid: orities should display more the robust attitude reco mended by Baron Alderson we are led logically to reject the current approach to the problem of free speech and public order. Ideally, the right of free speech and procession should be guaranteed to any lawful body intending to exercise it lawfully.

In the real world, this will not always be possible. In particular, it is more difficult to justify the right of procession than the right of procession the right of procession that the right of procession than the right of procession the right of procession than the right of procession the right of procession than the right of procession that the right of procession than the right of procession that the right of procession that the right of procession t courage . It is good advice 1002

Desert hijack: a birthday cake for 'Anna Maria' adds to the fantasy

There was something unpleas-Lutthansa Boeing 737 in the hear the conversation. It wearly hours today as it squarted high pitched and frightens. the runway. Almost two miles down the airstrip, the lights of Dubai's surrealist white concrete and glass terminal glowed gold in the hot night while the big jets still took off eastwards the gulf, racing with their wing lights flashing just above the hijacked plane. It was as if it was only parked empty for the night on the sand, the victim of one of these technical faults that provoke passengers

in the departure lounge. It lay only 200 yards from the main road and in the darkness you could not at first see the emirates' soldiers lying on their bellies at the top of the sand dune, their rifles beside them, between the road and the plane. But the hi-jackers' dead-

sand dune was an unfinished office block-a building so close to the desert that sand had already crept on to the inside stairway—and on the humid roof sat batteries of humid roof sat batteries of television crews, their cameras all pointed into the darkness, the green and yellow running lights beneath the miniature television screens winking occasionally. Wires and umbilicals led along the stairs to a generator outside, while a sound man at the end of one balcony, his earphones connected to a microphone that actually lay only a few feet from the wheels of the hijacked plane, listened to the moise of the cabin door as it connected and shut.

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The fuselage was in darkness and you could see nothing of the passengers inside. Whether they could see the television crews awaiting their fate was uncertain, but the potential victims could hardly have been asleep. The aircraft's power had given out and the air conditioning had collapsed more than an hour before. At 3.45 am the humidity and heat on the roof were so intense that condensation was running in rivalets down the raincapes of the photographers and camera crews. One did not like to imagine what it must have been like inside the plane.

Now and then, a vehicle would approach the machine, its headights spreading for a moment over the fuselage and blue-painted tail as it bumped over the sand. A mechanic walked towards the plane and offered the hijackers a senerator to run their mover. system and a lamp to place on the ground. A figure appeared at the door of the passenger cabin and the sound man from

embrailed behind his camer: There was something unpleased. If you pressed your ear antly theatrical about the his headset, you could et badly scripted film. T ijacker spoke in English w German accent "I've ti

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prime but the ni-jackers' dead-line was only 12 hours away and it seemed that most people were preparing for a spectacle of some kind.

Just across the road from the sand dump was a second from the the headset but even withou the science of television you knew from the way the hijack bawled back at them from the cabin that he would not be got ing up any passengers.

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broidered and cushioned chairs It has been the minister's ide It has been the minister's idea to send a birthday, cake it and a birthday, cake it and an amount the semi-anony mous stewardess who was 2h yesterday. It was a ceremony durifully carried out under the guns of the hijackers. The guit men said that the activants of the control tower could not him in this strangest of all birthday celebrations but the photos graphers captured forever hid monent when the cake with its 28 candles was handed over.

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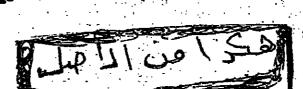
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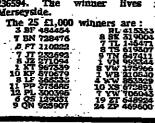
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The engagement is announced between Richard Jeremy Cole-brook-Robjent, of the Mill House, Bishop Sutton, near Airestord, Rampshire, and Marina Emily, daughter of Mrs L. M. Flint, of 12 Heath Mead, Parkside, Wimbledon.

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The engagement is announced between Ivan Timothy, elder son of Dr and Mrs A. C. Houghton, of Hall Green, Birmingham, and Teress, second daughter of Mr K. Wan, of Hongkong, and the late churches indicated their sup-

> still be mounted by those who believe in it fervently, but the

are being discussed inside the churches, with the provisional object of holding a general assembly to reach a common mind. The British Council of There is an inevitable restlessness, particularly in evange-Churches gave its tentuive blessing last spring, and over the next few months the governing bodies of the churches in membership will decide their approach. lical circles in the Church of England and the main Free Churches, but felt by all active churchmen and women, at the their approach. prospect of a further erosion

The council meanwhile has its long-term programme, under the heading "Britain Today and Tomorrow", whose purpose is to subject all the main problems of national life to careful theological scrutiny. That programme, too, reflects the churches' restlessness at the gradually deteriorating relationship. the gradually deteriorating relationship between church and society, and is regarded as highly relevant to the "reevan-gelization" of the nation.

it is easier to discover what is It is a commonplace that not intended than what is, Christianity is concerned with There were powerful advocates men's bodies as well as their souls (the rejection of the revivalist approach was largely on the grounds that it was con-cerned only with souls) and with group as well as with individual salvation. port for something more subtle

The range of subjects under consideration by the British Council of Churches is as comprehensive as any political manifesto. Underlying all of them is concern for some kind of painteen by less than a Market A revivalist campaign could 'national initiative" is likely of national philosophy, a desire to grasp the deep, almost sub-

£30 prints to

William Daniell, an early-nine

tremin captury print maker, is to be splacked from uninerited obstarity to help the Tate Gal-lery's £140,000 appeal to save two George. Stubbe's masterpieces, "Haymakers" and "Reapers", for the hattun.

Appointments in the

Royal Navy

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to Dec 301; J. Parry. Pembroke as

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and as Capt Fleet Mince and Sur Offr.

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Forces

Royal Navy

By Roger Berthoud

political life; the hope is that exposing it will make it sus-ceptible to Christian judgment and Christian influence. That attempt could, conceivably, mark the birth of a geomine "Christian democrat" political

movement. The two extreme interpreta-tions of a national evangelical initiative, a revivalist camp uga on the one hand, or a political movement on the other, do turcefully illustrate the sort of dilemma facing the churches.

If they concentrate on individual salvation they can be accused of betraying the social dimension of Christianity. If they concentrate on the so-ial dimension they are entering politics at the level of practical policies, and almost all the available political options facing the country are already covered by the policies of one or other political party, with whom the churches would find themselves in competition.

In any case, most ordinary church members may turn out to be well satisfied with their present political allegiances, and will refuse to follow such

a lead. Although it is called a national initiative, there is likely to be considerable emphasis on the local community and on local congregations. The pro-grammes of the British Council

Daniell's "Steamboat on the Clyde near Dumbarton 1818", one of 308 prints on offer in a

630 each, a substantial part of the proceeds going to the Stubbs appeal.

Danieli's Voyage consisted of 308 aquatints of the British coast-line, with particular emphasis on the West Country, Wales and Scotland, drawn and engraved by Danieli himself. All but two of the original plates have survived, and most are in superb condition. Three years ago the trustees of the Tate heard that the plates were to be sold piecemeal, and bought the collection to preserve its integrity. It has how asked

ought the collection to preserve its integrity. It has how asked Editions Alecto, which specializes in contemporary prints, to print a final numbered edition of 90

SURGEON COMMANDER: M. J. Manna RNH Plymouth, Dec 51.

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SECCOS, MOD. Oct 22.
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: J. D. Bidmead, RCT, to be AQBIG. MODI(A).
Oct 20. P. R. Duchesne, RA, apoid
G561, Staff College. Camberley, Oct
17.

Churches focus on evangelical initiative of Churches could stimulate a renewal of local congregational life, which might expand church membership and increase church influence on the surrounding society.

The risk there is that the enterprise could become no more than a recruiting drive, an attempt to persuade people to go back to Sunday churchgoing. And it may be, if the initiative is traced back to its origins, that that is its real objective.

Any initiative would have to rely heavily on the Churc's of England as the senior partner, and the reaction of the general synod will be crucial. Unless this proposal truly captures the imagination of the synod. which would indicate that the Church of England at large is likely to respond, the "national" part of the title will be almost meaningless.

Dutiful and half-hearted support, with private misgivings publicly expressed, would subotage the proposal and lepress church morale even more. It would be better not attempted at all.

The national initiative evangelism is likely to prove acleast a useful exercise in seaeducation by the churches, even if its more hold and dramatic objectives never materia-

cate washes applied by hand in Daniell's time.

William Daniell, born in 1769

was the son of an innkeeper of Chertsey, Surrey. His father died when he was 10, and he was apprended to his uncle Thomas,

For the first two years of his British trip, from Cornwall up the

Weish coast by way of Liverpool

The Right Rev A. H. Morris, Bishop of Sr Edmundsbury and Ipswich, from 1954 to 1965, died on October 15 at the age

his long period of service in the North of England in which

It was at Armley, the inheritor of a great parachial tradition, that he began the work among

young people which absorbed so much of his time and energy.

In 1939, shortly before the

appointed Bishop Suffragan and Archdeacon of Pontefract.

of Benwell in Newcastle.

Arthur Harold Morris was the son of E. H. Morris, of Rosson-Wye, and was born on February 20, 1898. Like others of his generation, he went straight from school to the war, serving as a commissioned officer in the King's (Liverpool Regiment), and returning io take a degree in law at Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge in

· He had a clear vocation to natural humility, a sense

apprenance to his varies mounts, and the rechniques of aquatint engraving, with whom he underfook a tour of India in 1785. to Kirkcudbrightshire, Daniell was accompanied by Richard Ayton, a writer of humour and compassion, whose account of social conditions en route has been overshadowed by Daniell's aquatints. It is being republished with the complete portfolio.

PROFESSOR LEWIS THORPE

writes:

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By the death of Professor
Lewis Thorpe, Professor of
French Language and Literature at the University of Nottingham, which occurred on
October 10 at the age of 63,
Arthurians the world over are
bereaved: the one they elected
as their leader at the 400-strong
gathering in Exeter two years
ago, the one who was to have
presided over their next re-

Not only has the International Not only has the International Arthurian Society lost its President, but so has the British branch over which he has reigned since 1966. Lewis Thorpe did many things supremely well, but the one he surely did best was lead. Heled with good humour, quiet dignity, unfailing courtesy and charming eloquence (proudly sporting, since 1970, his new colours in the form of an MCC tie). It was he who brought

The Right Rev Tom Long tries of the clergy and to place the worth, who was Bishop of Hereford from 1949 to 1961, ence gained as a parish priest, and died on October 15 at the age of 86.

Tom Longworth, the son of Thomas Longworth, JP, of the state of the diocese, in which still claimed so much of the effection Shortly after thus. Thomas Longworth, JP, of Whalley, Lancushire, was born on January 5, 1891, and was which sail claimed so much of the hard safection. Shortly after the hard carried much of the har ou January 3, 1031, and was educated at Shrewsbury School; University College, Oxford; and Cuddesdon under the principalship of James Seathe burden of diocesan administration, Longworth went of diocesan Ordained in 1915, he began

OBITUARY

THE RIGHT REV TOM

LONGWORTH

Former Bishop of Hereford

tion in the Three Choirs Festival as he had found it in the outbreak of the war, on the elevation of Bishop Hone to the see of Wakefield, he was Leeds Festivals of the past. Many will have reason to remember him as a friend and bishop with deep gratitude. He married, in 1926, Dorn-In his old diocese, Longworth found abundant opportunity to encourage the pastoral minis-

1920.

work, brought to him offices of increasing respon-

vicar of Clacton with Little: Holland, Essex In 1930 he returned to London, as metropolited secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, whose very title accorded well with his own natural, bent; and three years later he was inspituted to the important parish

Yorkshire as Archdeacon of Halifax, where he soon won

the trust and affection of the admirable partner, sharing his people in this West Riding diocese, and was three years later consecrated Bishop of Pontesound judgment, and it was a fract. Finally in 1954 he was grievous loss to him when she rract. Finally in 1954 he was a grievous loss to him when she translated to the See of St died at Wakefield in 1953. Edmundshury and I powich, Although, however, in his later where he continued until he ministry he was alone, his home was compelled to refire in 1965 remained a centre both for his after a long struggle against family and for a large circle ill-health.

colours in the form of an MCC tie). It was he who brought into being lively weekend meetings of British Arthurans, of whom a little band remember the first one in Northgham; and an ever growing band, growing in number and in spirit, remember the ones which followed. The empty place at Arthur's Round Table will be difficult to fill, not for want of a worthy champion, but because it has been for so illustriously

ship—an introduction to (1950), and an edition of (1950) the Roman de Laurin; Geoffrey's History of the Kings of Britain

to the very different territory, of the peaceful diocese of Here-Parsons. he had his own roots. He served his first curacy in Armley. Leeds—one of the crowded industrial parishes of the West Riding in which he was to spend so much of his ministry. There, in his assiduous care, a of the scattered towns and vil-assillages, he showed himself, as: bringing sympath; and under-standing to the problems and sylifficulties of isolated incum, bents. He took his part in the central administration of the contral administration of the Church, notably as chairman of ,. the Central Readers' Board, He . From Armley and the exacting colliery area of Castleford, where he served six years, he travelled to the north, via the market town of Guisborough in Cleveland, to the large parish was a clear, simple and incip, sive speaker, and was diligent, and systematic in all his com-remittee work. Music was one of his real relaxations, and inevitably he found much satisfac-

thy, the older daughter of the Rev Frank Coovers Hardy They had one daughter.

It speaks much for his adap-

north and then in the rural setting of Suffolk. Essentially a human and a humane man, he was quick, both as priest and

as Bishop, to make friends with people wherever he found

them, to understand them, and to win their confidence. His

qualities were above all those of a pastor and Father in God, to which he brought in increas-

ing measure the wisdom of

This did not however pre-

administrator. In the north he

took an active lead in Moral Welfare work, and became in

1955 chairman of the Central

Council for Women's Church

Work. He served on the Leeds

as a Church Commissioner was

for many years a member of

the Administrative Committee. He was vice-chairman of the Pastoral Committee, 1964-5. His

services were much in demand,

both for his public interest and for his shrewd common

sense. But above all he was a friend to the individual.

friend to the individual. humble about himself, full of

sympathy, and quite unself-conscious in his interest for

others, both old and young

wide experience.

the Board

THE RIGHT REV A. H. MORRIS

tability that, confirmed Londoner as he had become, he was able to make himself fully at home, first in the industrial

the ministry of the Church, and went direct to Ridley Hall after taking his degree. He was ordained deacon in 1922, to the parish of All Souls, Harlesden, and priest in 1923. Both by nature and training he had the rrue approach of a pastor, a humour, a ready sympathy and an uncomplicated tempera-

ment, free from personal ambi-tion. While, however, he sought little for himself, his integrity, coupled with a great capacity for friendship and

sibility.
In 1926 he was appointed

Ayton found Swansea's women beyond all sufferance dirty and slovenly ", and noted that Welsh children examined his umbrella with true Hottentot awkward-ness. He is particularly moving about the children in the coal mines of Whitehaven.

it has been for so illustriously long Lewis Thorpe's.

He buist aione, over a quarter of a century, an impressive monument of Arthurian scholar-

afield he published a great deal, notably the Two Lives of Charlemagne (1969) and Gregory of Tours' History of the Franks (1974) as well as the Bayeux Tapestry and the Norman Invasion (1973). Still further afield is La France Guerrière (1945) and Grido Ferraga Painter of and Guido Farma, Painter of Vergna (1967), the latter jointly with his wife Barbara Reynolds, the eminent Dante scholar.

gathering in Exeter two years ago, the one who was to have presided over their next reunion in Regensburg has been taken from them, suddenly, unexpectedly.

Not only has the International and Little; served with distinc-tion during the war (mentioned in despatches by the then General Alexander in 1945), beseneral Alexander in 1945), De-ginning as a rifleman in 1939 and ending in 1946 as a lieu-tenant-colonel, a rank he had then held for two years.

He then joined the staff of the French Department in the University of Nottingham as a lecturer. There he became Pro-fessor of French in 1958 and reressor of French in 1958 and remained in this post till he died at his desk. To the undergraduate he was a most inspiring teacher able, with his infectious, enthusiasm and his remarkably clear expositions, to make difficult texts easy, dry ones lively. To his research students he was a constant source of encouragement, an ever-patient counsellor. Many dons throughout the country and Commonwealth know how effective was the help and advice he so readily gave; many appointments committees are familiar with his scrupulously fair, illuminating, entertaining references.

All who knew him well remember his extraordinary cour-

marriages

and Miss A. M. Collinson
The engagement is announced
between Mark Thomas, elder son
of Lord and Lady Bridges, of
Orford, Suffolk (at present Washington DC) and Angela Margaret,
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs
J. L. Collinson, of Mansfield,
Noninghamshire.

between Andrew, son of Dr and Mrs N. S. Bamji, of Brookfield Manslons, Highgate, London, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Millard, of 112 Wenthdon Hill, Bridgwoter, Somerser.

Major I. T. Houghton, RAMC and Major T. S. M. W.

Mrs Wan. Mr P. W. Silcock on-Thames, and Fiona Parricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Mozon, of Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Marriages

to turn out rather differently. At present various proposals Green, Buckinghamshire, between Mr John Porter, son of the late Mr Edward Stephen Porter and Mrs Bertraud Richards, of Melton Hall, Woodbridge, and Miss Lack Anne Mihar, younger daughter of Sir Oliver and Lady Millar, of Yonder Lodge, Penn, Buckinghamshire. The Rev George Young officinted. Mr M. D. Coombs
and Miss S. M. Salt
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Andrew's, Okeford Fitzpaine, between Mr Malcolm
Coombs, son of Mr and Mrs L. G.
Coombs, of Ruislip, Middlesex, and Miss Sarah Salt, daughter of
the late Sir Thomas Salt and of
Meriel Lady Salt, of Shillingstone,
Dorset. The Rev M. J. Pomeroy
officiated.

Hopes for a revival have

evangelism", which is pro-posed for the end of this

The idea is still blurred, and

for a traditional evangelical,

even revivalist, campaign until

the leaders of the mainstream

and sophisticated.

decade.

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

shire. Tr officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream cotton and lace and a wrenth of flowers in her

Mr D. Blue and Miss C. P. Ager

officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Sir Michael Salt, wore a gown of cream georgetre and a headdress of orange blossom. Julia Lowes attended her and Mr Jeremy Bazeley-White was best man. and Miss C. P. Ager
The marriage took place on
October 15 in Snowville, New
Hampshire, United States, of Mr
Donald Riue, son of Colonel D. K.
Blue, US Army (Retd), and Mrs
Blue, and Miss Christine Penelope
Ager, daughter of Rear-Admiral
and Mrs K. G. Ager. Mr J. E. L. Porter and Miss L. A. Miliar The marriage took place on Satur-day at St Margaret's, Tyler's

Science report

Microbiology: Toxins and drug resistance

Microbiologists in Canada and sity School of Medicine, have an adventise have discovered a bacterian carrying a factor that endows its possessor with the long genes both for antibiotic ability both to cause disease and to resist antibiotics. The vehicle for that undesirable combination and can readily be passed to other strains. for that undesirable combination is a plasmid, a small piece of genetic material that leads a relatively independent life inside bacteria and can be passed from one bacterium to another. Plasmids are well known to be responsible for the spread of anti-blotic resistance between different strains of bacteria, but this is the first report of a plasmid that also carries the ability to cause disease.

The bacterium was isolated from a piglet with diarrines and belongs to a strain of Escherichia

a piglet with diarriosa and belongs to a strain of Escherichia coli. E coli are generally harmless, and cause gastroeuteritis and diarrhoea only if they have a gene enabling fixem to make enterotorin. Even then they are harmless their also rocess other

E coll strains.

Dr Gyles and his associates believe that the plasmid is the result of the fusion of plasmid. result, of the fusion of plasmic carrying resistance with one carrying the enterotoxin gene. They point out that recombinations of that sort are known to take place and that as long as the wide spread use of antibiotics was encouraging the growth of strains carrying resistance agency, the carrying resistance genes, the Combination of such genes with that for enterotoxin sooner or later was inevitable.

The discovery that the com-bination has in fact taken place diarrhoea only if they have a gene enabling them to make enterotoxia. Even then they are harmless unless they also possess other genes known as virulence genes.

Dr Carton L. Gyles, of the University of Guelph, and Dr Sunsi Palchaudhuri and Dr Werner K. Mass at the New York University of the recombinants are now being widely used for research into fundamental questions about how genes are controlled, and many of the recombinants are

Service dinners

RNVR Officers' Association

The RNVR Officers' Association held its annual dinner at the Royal Naval, College, Greenwich, on Friday. Admiral Sir Derek

on Friday. Admiral Sir Derek Empson presided and the toast to the Royal Navy and its reserves was proposed by Admiral Sir Ray-mond Lygo. Mr Nicholas Mon-sarrat keplied. Among other

The Commanding Officer, Wing Commander P. L. Harris, and officers of No 1 (County of Hertford) Maritime Headquarters

ford) Maritime Headquarters
Unit, Royal Auxiliary Air Force,
held a gnest night at Valency
House, Northwood, on Saturday in
honour of Air Commodore and
Alderman the Hon Peter Vanneck,

Stringent rules govern the safety of such experiments, al-though many have argued that the dangers of artificial genetic recombination have been exagger

ated. One point that has repeatedly been made is that bacteria are very good at recombacteria are very good at recom-hining genetic material to their own advantage and man's detri-ment, without any help from laboratory science. That is ex-actly what seems to have hap-pened in the strain discovered by Dr Gyles and his co-workers. help appeal for Stubbs Disease causing bacteria that are resistant to annihilotics are of course not new, and are the cause of a constant race to produce new antibiodics as which the bacteria have not yet had lime to develop resistance. From loday a copperplate rolling press will be installed in the gallery's sculpture hall. From it will slowly flow engravings from be divided into the original eight Damely's A Vonage Round Great Reichin 1814-1825, which the Tate describes as probably the most of between 26 and 42 print. The regardable of the many superb rest will be sold on a first come, for some divided during the early years of the bulk of the printing will be the bulk of the printing will be a printing will be for sale at smido. The prints will be in

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Science, October 14 (198, 198 : 1977). Nature-Times News Service,

guests included:
Mershal of the RAF Sir Neif Camaron.
Air Chiof Marsbals Sir John Alkon and
Sir David Evans. All Marshal Sir Tobent Freer. Air Sommedone Jor Tambiin and Groupe Cappain L. E. Midland Bank Territorial Officers The annual dinner of the Midland Bank Territorial Officers' Dinner Club was held on Saturday at the Naval and Military Club. Major A. R. Collingwood was in the chair and the guest of honour was General Sir Antony Read.

Lord Mayor elect. Flight Lieuten-

ant A. Jones presided and the guests included:

SETTS: Replant

Quests were: Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmorr, Admiral Sir David Williams, ViceAdmiral J. P. Moorer, USN, RearAdmiral C. A. W. Weston and WingCommander A. B. Kendrick. No 1 (County of Hertford) Maritime Headquarters Unit RAAF Dinner

Hyelm Old Boys' Association The aurual reunion and dinner of the Hyelm Old Boys' Association was held on Saturday at Arthur West House, Hampstead. Mr Richard Lorimer, chairman, presided and the guest of honour was Miss F. V. Slocombe, cofounder of the Hyelm movement:

Latest estate include (net, before tax paid; tax not dis-

closed):
Alberg, Mr Alau Philip, of Ealing,
London, solicitor £121,045
Bishop, Mrs Irene Mary, of
Bromley £139,678
Buffer-Henderson, Mrs Sophia
Isabelle, of Faccombe, Hampshire
£58,535

Today's engagements

Latest wills

Two share first place in **Devon chess**

From Harry Golombek Woolacombe woolacombe
Chess Correspondent
First place in the Barnstaple
open chess tournament, held at
Woolacombe, was shared by the London player, D. E. Rumens, and the Welsh champion, A. H. Williams, with four-and-a-half

Williams, with four-and-a-half points each.

The remaining prizes were shared by Boyce, Farley, Franklin, Hutchings, Lobo, Shall-cross, Thomas and Webb, all with four points.

The main feature of the last round yesterday was the battle between Simon Webb and Hutchings, in which for some rime Webb looked a certain winner. But he weakened towards the end and allowed his opponent to escape with a draw.

Exhausted President New York, Oct 16.—President Kyprianou of Cyprus is suffer-ing from exhaustion and has had tests at a clinic and a hos-piral in Rochester, Minnesota.

The Duke of Gloucester opens new headquarters of the National Association of Boys' Clubs, Islingson, 4.15.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits new headquarters of the WRVS, 12; views exhibition, "Bible Days and Bible Ways", Northgham, 2.30.

Lunchtime prom, Guildhall, BBC Concert Orchestra, Mozart, Dvorak, Saint-Saens, Bruch, 12.15-2.15. 12.15-2.15.

BBC lunchtime concert, St John's Smith Square, Trio: Parkkan, Fleming, Roberts, 1.

Horniman Museum, London Road, SE, royal travellers exhibition, items collected by past and present members of the Royal Family, 10.30-6.

The Army

of slaughter but because meat has become extremely expensive or because it has been associated successfully with dangers to health.

RNPS. April 21; G. Smbley, Reid List, Dec. 16; K. S. Wilson, Reid List, Dec. 50, Oct 4. Rrig J. S. G. Roycrolt, Oct 7.

Vegetarians are sometimes bracketed in popular thinking with other fringe groups who are dismissed through derision. Yet they are more securely and seriously organized than many of the publicity-hungry groups that fail to influence food babits and policy.

influence food babits and policy.

The vegetarian lobby is better organized than that for animal welfare. The two are, of course, separate. People who reject slaughter cannot associate themselves with campaigns for "humane slaughter".

The Vegetarian Society of the United Kingdom maintains, thriving projects in education and re-

in the 1975 White Paper, Foodfrom our own Resources.

The society is, of course, dedicated to the ending of the livestock industry, on which much of
the rural community depends for
a living. Yet some of its claims,
while going beyond the narrow
bounds of the 1975 White Paper,
are worth close examination by
those at the ministry who sift
evidence.

"The debate must involve consumers, doctors, nutritionists and
conservationists as urgently as
farmers and economists", it said.
A main criticism of the original
document was that it stated a
general economic goal, to save imports, assessed the extent to which
farmers and farmworkers could
approach it, and then stopped. It
said nothing about the shility of

Royal Air Force

GROUP CAPTAINS: M. A. Goe to HQ 1 Gp ss SO Eng. Oct 17. J. Wild to HQ 11 Gp as SOA, Oct 21. WING COMMANDER (acting group captain): I. H. Forster to MOD as 10PO 3 (RAF), Oct 17.

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WRNG COMMANDERS: E. S.
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Wg. Oct. 10. R. G. Penntall to RP
Shawbury as OC Admin Wg. Oct.
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SQUADERON LEADERS (acting will
Commander): P. J. Symonds
NAMMA Munich, Oct. 15. D. J.
(Grant to MOD Innsworth as ADP
(RAF), Oct. 17.

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Association The Lord Mayor presented the 1977 awards for the annual gunnery competitions for Royal Artillery batteries of the Terri-Armiery batteries of the Territorial and Volunteer Reserve sponsored by the National Artillery Association and The Sunday Times, at the Mansion House on Saturday. The Master Gurner, General Sir Harry Tuzo, presided. . .. i::

presided.

The Queen's Cup for medium artillery was presented to 202 (Suffolk and Norfolk Yeomany) Medium Battery, RA (V), from Bury St Edmunds, commanded by Major N. C. Jenkinson, RA (TAVR), and The Sunday Times trophy for anti-aircraft artillery to 213 (South Lancashire Artillery) Light Air Defence Battery, RA (V), from St Helens and Widnes, commanded by Major D. E. Davies, RA (TAVR).

Before the ceremony a guard

Before the ceremony a guard of honour commanded by Captzin R. Whiting, RA (TAVR), and mounted by 103 Light Air Defence Regiment, RA (V), and the band of the Lanzabire Artillery Volunteers. teers from Liverpool were in-spected by the Lord Mayor and the Master Gunner.

King George's Fund for Sailors

King George's Fund for Sailors celebrates its diamond jubilee with an opera and supper party on November 9. The Tales of Hoffmann, by Offenbach, will be staged by English National Opera at the London Coliseum and after the store a supper party will be the show a supper party will be held in the theatre.

Clothworkers' Company

Mr R. L. Paine has vacated the office of Master of the Cloth workers' Company because of ill health. Mr P. M. Paine has been installed as Master from October 12 to the confirmation court in table 1972 July, 1978.

BLIND AND ALL ALONE Can you imagine what it is like to be stone in the world with no relatives or hierds and to be blind as well?

to be blind as well?

This Society brings practical help, comfort and happhases by regular and frequent visits to many such elderly-beopia. Platiets with resident Warden to meet that spacial needs, grants in times of difficulty, and the distribution and medicanelines of radio sets are some of the additional ways by which help is given. MSB METROPOLITAN SOCIETY

FOR THE BLIND

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25 years ago

From The Times of Thursday, Oct 16, 1952

Japan's army mucleus
From Our Own Correspondent
Tokyo, Oct 15.—Japanese progress towards rearmament took another step forward today when the 110,000 strong national Police Reserve became the National Safety Force under a recently enacted law and Mr Yoshida, the Prime Minister took the salute at a public parade of 3,590 troops who later marched through the streets of Tokyo. Large crowds streets of Tokyo. Large crowds collected and watched silently tanks.

Vegetarian case that should be answered Vegetarianism can scarcely be accounted a success in a country where about a third of family Agriculture

ters of the state

spending on food goes on meat. In the words of the meat promotion executive of the Meat and Livestock Commission: "Meat is

the central part of the British daily diet and the British way of life. All kinds of meat give us a quarter of all our protein, a fifth of our iron and lots of vitamins". The tradition of the Sunday iolat or roast bird has survived better than some other food habits during the past five years of severe inflation and growing overseas influence on the British diet. More people have aband-

oned breakfast bacon than have given up the Sunday roast. We and our ancestors have been accustomed for many centuries to eating the flesh of slaughtered creatures. Our anger mounts quickly when we hear of animals apparently being maltreated in experiments or while heing shipped abroad.

experiments or while heing shipped abroad.

Yet we refrain from thinking about more mundane animal affairs; about the journey, for example, of a piece of meat from the position in the living animal where nature placed it to its resting place amid sprigs of plastic parsley in a shop window.

The commission and other advertising organizations implicitly acknowledge public refluctance to face the realities of meat production. Advertisements for meat never show it as pieces of raw carcass but always as appetizing dishes, sauced and garmished. The emphasis is on the kitchen and away from the abattoir.

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Despite such quirks of public consciousness the vegetarian movement has falled even to begin to dislodge meat-eating from its central position in the patchwork of everyday life. If it ever is so dislodged it will not be because people worry about the morality

Hugh Clayton

ometer Aingards manufacts, thriv-ing projects in education and re-search. It has become the first organization to make public its evidence to the Government for the revised plan for food supplies in the 1975 White Paper, Food-

industry to process the extra that farmers were persuaded to pro-duce and nothing about the will-ingness of the public to buy it.

duce and nothing about the willingness of the public to buy it.

It went nowhere near the debate about the suitability of the type of diet British people now eat, both from the point of view of their health and from that of its effect on the rest of the world.

"The production of food is linked with outputs of manufacturing materials such as vegetable oils and wood pulp", the society said in its evidence. Yields of those commodities must therefore be taken into account, it wanted the revised White Paper to be "a campaigning document on a policy for farming in which decent methods of husbandry would furnish plentiful supplies of food".

It called for consumption of meat to be cut by two thirds and consumption of sugar by half in the next 22 years. It wanted a policy for "food not feed" because "factory farming depends on rainously expensive imports of feedstuffs as we'l as appropriating our entire cereal harvest for feed."

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The society then implicitly fends off the claim that it is proposing the decline rather than the expansion of British farming by saying that "present policies are designed to reduce the proportion of disposable income spent on food and to restrict opportunities for work on the land".

That is a novel way of expressing the farmers' perennial complaint That is a novel way of expressing the farmers' perennial complaint about the effect of cheap-food policies, and one that demands attention. "People prepared to fuel three-star cars with four-star petrol expect constant supplies of food at four-star prices", the society said.

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Such groups are often dismissed as irrelevant publicity-seekers, But the society's evidence contains enough nuggets to make up a case that ought no be auswered, but never is. If the White Paper does grapple with the wide questions posed by the society, and there is almost no chance that it will, then a revolution in British food policy will have begun.

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were three sons of the marriage. Evelyn Morris was an

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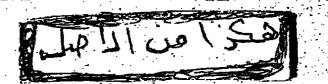
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BUSINESS NEWS



President's

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Many American oil company

executives believe that Presi

dent Carter deliberately sought to mislead the general public about the scale of the oil indus-

try's profits when he declared last Thursday that the oil com-

panies are trying to mount the biggest rip-off in

Those unfamiliar with the

scale of oil industry operations

may have concluded that the figures used by the President referred to profits. But, in fact, they make sense only in terms

of the industry's gross turn-

ally of income, never mention-

ing gross income or turnover, but once talking of profiteer

ing. He said the industry would

get income of \$100,000m (about 557,143m) under his programme by 1985, but that it

Lobbyists for the oil com-

of the President's annoyan:

were striving on Capitol Hill on Thursday and Friday to

clarify their profits situation.

however, since Senator

They need not have worried

Long, chairman of the Sentite

Finance Committee, from the oil producing state of Louisiana,

is well informed and the Presi-

dent's statements appeared to

have had no effect on him at

wanted \$150,000m.

The President spoke continu-

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history

EEC proposals to ease crisis in shipbuilding ready soon

By Peter Hill Industrial Correspondent

Details of the latest policy proposals to tackle the crisis in ripbuilding are being prepared by the European Commission and should be made public within a formight.

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They will embrace both a new directive on shiphuilding aids and an outline plan for restructuring, which has been produced by the Commission's industrial policy directorate under the supervision of Viscount Etienne Davignon, the Commissioner for Industry.

The existing directive—the

The existing directive—the third—was introduced three years ago and expires at the end of this year. At the time of its introduction the industry was booming and order books were bulging.

But even then it was recognized that a crisis was on the way, as a result of substantial in demand for new ships which in turn has led to worldwide over-capacity.

Under the present directive, considerable omphasis is placed on reducing state aid to Community shipyards. But the col-lapse in demand has led virtually every EEC shipbuilding nation to introduce aid schemes to bolster shaky shipyards.

The latest directive is expected to make provisions for the various crisis measures now in operation to be incorporated within a new legal framework. interest is focused on the mea-Viscount sures on which Davignon's officials have been working. But government offi-cials in member states have so far had little indication of the measures likely to emerge.

It is widely expected nevertheless that the emphasis will assistance, closely linked to terms before it is approved by conditions for the contraction Brussels. and reshaping of the industry. with those already unveiled for coping with the similar problems of Europe's steel industry. were hopes Commission has empha-

There are stories being told

exchanges and thinly-veiled

threats involving Mr Jones and

Mr Irwin and some other T &

who have dared in recent weeks to question the sanctity of de-

Plant bargaining power.

Plant bargaining is the major power base of the stewards themselves, and having been told for many years by the unions' top leadership that they have an unassailable right to decision-making, they cannot now be blamed for believing it.

However, to the ordinary T & GWU member on the shop

floor, at say, Longbridge, the realities of the crisis now facing

British Leyland may appear very different. There are grounds for believing that misgivings over the attitude the stewards

are adopting towards even a

years nence, under the modified British Leyland pro-posals—to centralized bargain-

ing, may be shared by the next generation of union leaders,

including Mr Moss Evans, the

general secretary elect, and Mr

Grenville Hawley, automotive

A shop floor revolt against T & GWU stewards' rigid oppo-

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volved bargaining power.

headquarters officials



Viscount Etienne Davignon:

no Community funds would be available for any project which increased capacity But the shipbuilding plan will

almost certainly experience strong opposition, particularly from West Germany and Denmark, which have consistently opposed policies

Britain, whose £65m intervention fund established earlier this year to provide subsidies Commission over the terms of

All contracts which receive subsidy aid from the fund are subject to the Commission's scrutiny. The Polish package is expected to attract a subsidy of about £28m, and Viscount Davignon has indicated that his officials will be asking some be on tighter control of state searching questions on the

Further negotiations on the completed before the end of that substantial The Commission has empha-sized in the case of steel that on financing terms last week.

the extent of the sacrifice ing team.

Government urged to renegotiate IMF pact

By David Blake Economics Correspondent Economics Correspondent
Britain's terms with the
International Monetary Fund
for next year should be
renegotiated to allow a much bigger expansion of domestic crow, a larger public deficit and a faster increase in money supply, unless the Government is willing to let the pound float upwards, according to the London Business School.

In the latest edition of its Economic Outlook, the School's Centre for Economic Forecast-ing suggests that the right targets for the fiscal year 1978-79 are £8,000m for domestic credit expansion, 19,000m to 19,500m for public sector borrowing and an increase in the money supply

of 16 per cent.

Under the present terms agreed with the Fund, DCE is expected to be £6,000m and the PSBR £8,600m during the next financial vear.

A team from the IMF is coming to London in late November to discuss, among other things, possible changes in these targets. No agreement on growth of the money supply has been reached with the Fund, but the LBS suggestion. would involve significantly faster growth than the 9 to 13 per cent range aimed at for this year.

The joint authors of the study, Mr Alan Budd and Mr Terry Burus, have for some months advocated that sterling should be allowed to rise As the leading proponents of what is known as the "International Monetarist" school, they argue that changes in the by which inflation is either fuelled or doused. They now say that the Government has clearly decided not to let sterling go up and that in consequence the very tight monetary targets currently being observed are reducing output rather than inflation.

They suggest that the Gov-ernment ought to reconsider its whole approach to running the economy. It should set medium-term targets for such things as inflation and growth, then work out the appropriate growth in money supply and domestic

Economic forecasts, page 18

Boost for imports to reduce mounting trade surplus

Tokyo pledges support for the dollar

authorities are ready to defend the yen at 250 to the dollar "at any price", according to officials here.

Government and Bank of Japan leaders bave decided to counter possible huge speculative buying of the yen on the Tokyo money market by directly intervening with active support buying of the dollar to keep it from plunging below the

They share the view that the yen has gone "too far above normal value" over the past two weeks.

It is generally believed that the breakeven point of the export prices of Japanese goods is set on the assumption of the bought about 5300m on Friday to further depreciation of the prevent further depreciation of the American currency on the money market. The yen ended the week at its all-time

postwar high of 253 to the dollar. postwar high of 253 to the dollar.

The governments and central banks of Japan, West Germany and Switzerland, increasingly dissatisfied with the American attitude of letting the dollar float freely. intend to step up efforts to coordinate currencies, they said - Agence France

mounting trade surplus by about \$700m (£400m) by the end of this year in an effort ease international pressure on the yen, government sources said at the weekend. The plan follows the latest instruction by Mr Fukuda, the Prime Minister, to cabinet ministers to expedite measures

to raise the level of imports.

Mr Fukuda said he would detail the emergency measures to reduce Japan's trade surplus as soon as possible. "The amount of emergency imports will be aunounced as soon as it is decided", he told the Houes of Repre-

Dr Burns airs doubt on money supply figures

From Our United States Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 16

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Washington, Oct 16
Dr Arthur Burns, chairman
of the Federal Reserve system,
has told American and foreign
bankers of his mounting concern about the reliability of the
Fed's money supply statistics.
His concern on this front may
play an important role in influencing the decisions reached by encing the decisions reached by the Fed's open market committee at its Tuesday meeting. Dr Burns told a small group British merchant bankers

supply figures on a narrowly defined basis had tended to be misleading.

He told them, along with several groups of American bankers in recent private con-

that he believed the money

The money supply has in-creased sharply in recent months, and most bankers expect the Fed's committee pect the Fed's commutee to decide upon a further round of credit-tightening at its meeting. But bankers stress that the extent of the tightening may well depend on the weight well depend on the weight attached by the committee to the M1 figures.

M1, which consists of currency in circulation plus dedeposits, has been expanding in recent months at an annual rate some 3 to 4 percentage points above the Fed's declared target ceiling of 6.5 per cent.
If the committee decides to

attach considerable importance to the M1 data—as it has tended to do in the past—then it will almost certainly have to agree to a considerable tighten-ing of its monetary policies. However, both M2 and M3

target growth levels by about 1 to 2 percentage points in recent months, and heavy reliance on these figures by the committee might result in only some moderate further tightening of credit policies. M2 consists of M1 plus de-

posits at commercial banks. other than large certificates of deposit, while M3 consists of plus deposits in savings institutions.

Dr Burns has stressed in conversations private conversations with bankers that changes in financial techniques and in market conditions have increasingly tended to make M1 an unreliable guide to the underlying rate of money growth. He has made similar points in public over the last couple

of years, although he is now said to be more convinced than

accurate guides because of the increasing use of telephone transfers of cash from current Other factors are wider use

of overdrafts by the general public and because both individuals and businesses appear to be making greater use of savings accounts and so maintaining lower general balances on current accounts. The open marker committee meets behind closed doors and

Oil 'mask'

warning by

Sea Oil could be "a mask which

conceals the decline of our

He told delegates to the

annual conference of the Lon-

don Co-operative Society's Political Committee: "Don't think

it will necessarily solve our problem."

Britain, Mr Benn said, was in

a process of de-industrialization and it was essential that the

revenue from oil should be

"I have seen industry after

aircraft, machine tools, the

Public investment and owner-

coming to power changed any-

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Mr Benn

economy ".

the public release of the minutes of Tuesday's meeting will not be made available by the Fed until next month. However, the committee does

set operating instructions for the Fed's intervention in the money markers, and thus agreements to tighten policies may well be reflected later this week in increases in the rates

So on Friday the Senate Finance Committee concluded its work on the President's energy programme and sent to the full Senate a Bill that not only bears little resemblance to that proposed by the Administration, but which will un-doubtedly boost gross incomes and profits of the oil com-panies if it ever becomes law. The full Senate might chauge the committee's Bill and the leaders of the House of Repre-Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, gave warning yesterday that North stantial changes.

But if the Bill gets through both houses in a form similar to that agreed by the Senace committee, then President Carter will not hesitate about using his powers of veto. The struggle over energy policy within Congress and between Congress, the President

and the oil companies looks like being more arduous than The Senate Finance Com-

the tax increases proposed by the President as a means of increasing fuel conservation. Instead, the committee proindustry in this country upon which our living standards rest poses \$32,000m of energy tax going down because of the lack of investment", he said. "I have seen it in shipbuilding, cuts for industry and indi-

Oil industry leaders are too skilled in the ways of politics motor industry, motor cycles and electronics." to fight President Carter head on. But they are bitterly an-noyed about the President's ship were critical parts of the recovery of a society whose living standards and public serstatements and what they see as deceiful tactics.

In consequence the industry is likely to mount a major, but as deceitful tactics.

vice rested upon manufacturers. "We need public investment quiet campaign of congressional lobbying, while launching a national advertising campaign in things society needs", he said. A Labour Government in power was, in part, a victim of to demonstrate that its profits are no greater than those of other industries. the forces they were trying to change and the idea that a Labour Government in itself

Frank Vogi

questions on Polish deal...

involving intervention.

to close the price gap between Eritish and foreign prices, could face a tussle with the considerable the proposed £115m Anglo-lon the mea Polish shipbuilding deal.

This policy would be in line Polish order are unlikely to be this month, although there

negotiating team), Vauxhall, and Chrysler and has only last

versations, that he was becom-ing convinced that the broader indicators of the money supply were more accurate than the narrow M1 measure.

crude price to keep sales By Our Energy Correspondent Amother big oil-producing country has been forced by the world give of crude to offer discounts in an attempt to stop its production declining further.

Nigeria is offering a 10 to 15 cents a barrel rebate to companies that guarantee to lift all the crude specified under contracts with the state oil company, according to the magazine Petroleum Intelligence Weekly

Discounts of this size could eventually have repercussions for North Sea oil prices, which are tied to the costs of similar quality oil in Nigeria, Algeria and Libya. Leyland's shopfloor confrontation

So far Algeria and Libya have said they will stick by their offi-cial prices. Since the world surplus of crude emerged earlier this year spot prices for North Sea crudes have declined by about 30 to 50 cents a barrel and industry sources say they would certainly go lower still, to about \$13.90 a barrel, if Algeria and Libya follow the

Nigerian lead.

PIW says the rebates are a response to a 200,000 barrels a day drop in production to two million barrels a day in July and August. Since then that situation has deteriorated and contracts for a further 200,000 barrels a day may not be re-newed and another 200,000 barrels a day are in jeopardy.

Nigeria cuts BNOC seeking North Sea stake in Hamilton

By Roger Vielvoyc Department of Energy officials and the British National Oil Corporation are seeking a majority holding for the state in the Hamilton Brothers North Sea consortium, the only group with a commer-cial oilfield that has so far escaped the participation net.
The decision to start negotiations with the group represe change of tactics by the department and the state company. Previously they had deemed that Hamilton Brothers' Argyll field was too small to

warrant the time and effort involved in negotiating and signing a participation pact. But Hamilton Brothers also has two other potentially commercial oilfields—Crawford and Bruce—further north. The Government is seeking a deal

that would give them participa-

of these and a stake in the existing Argyll field.

Hamilton Brothers, which heads a consortium Tinto-Zinc, Texaco, Blackfriars

tion in the future development

Oil and Trans European Co, bas suffered setbacks with the Argyll field after producing from it the first oil from the British sector of the North Sea. Water has encrouched into the wells drilled on the field, which is 220 miles east of Dundee. This has forced the group

to reassess the recoverable reserves at 10 to 12 million barrels fewer than the original estimate of 35 million barrels. Some of this deficit is bein made good by a new well drilled close to the main field which will produce an extra 5,000 barrels a day when it is hooked into the production system later

Carter fuel sum challenged

American oil imports might day to six million barrels a day be between 12 million and 13 by 1985.

million barrels a day by 1985,

In a report last July it sugtwice as high as the target set by President Carter, the General Accounting Office dis-closed in a letter to Congress. It is the second time that the GAO, a congressional research agency, has questioned President Carter's objective of reducing oil imports from their present nine million barrels a

In a report last July it sug-

gested that the United States would have to increase imports to 10.3 million barrels a day by the middle of the 1980s. Further analysis makes the struction look even worse, and imports will probably hit 12 million or 13 million barrels daily by 1985.

New guidelines

computer privacy

By Kenneth Owen Technology Correspondent Detailed advice on computer privacy for organizations which ere preparing for the Govern-ment's forthcoming legislation on the subject has been pub-lished in a new report* by the Computing Services Association, which represents more than 130 computer bureaux, software houses and consultancy groups.

The report separates normal the report separates normal data-processing good practice from new functions which may have to be provided to comply with privacy legislation. Sixteen main areas in which privacy factors will have an impact are identified for detailed discussion.

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Leading rate 5 pc
The Bank of England's minimum leading rate has been reduced from 5½ to 5 per cent. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender:

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moment of their imminent needed to preserve the ques. All in all, it is not beyond tionable advantages of local the bounds of possibility that wage bargaining. wage bargaining. while the stewards may win the First, jobs, since a second bartle on Tuesday, they may and a reappraisal of the investment programme for whatever units remain would inevitably

mean large-scale redundancies, perhaps running into many decisive week on several fronts. The Ford negotiators thousands of workers (remember the Chrysler rescue plan?) Secondly, rejection of the package means throwing away the cash benefits that are on offer along with the new wage bargaining structure. These include a general pay increase of 10 per cent (Government permitting) from next month, parity between the car plants phased over a two-year period (a lot of money for a lot of workers is at stake here), an incentive scheme based on

Vauxhall's NJNC meets again on Taursday for more talks on a new wages deal. Traditionally, settlements in Vauxhall—owned by General Motors of America house abuse followed an incentive scheme based on "self-financing productivity" starting in January, improved starting in January, improved sick pay, and a better deal on lay off pay.

In weighing up the cost of rejection of the Leyland plan, shopfloor workers may well ask themselves why their stewards are so violently opposed to tentralized wage bargaining in Leyland Cars. The T&GWU is already a party to national wage deals in Ford (where Mr Moss Evans himself chairs the union negotiating team), Vauxhall,

Meanwhile, impatient with the lack of progress on their demands for restoration of skilled differentials, more than stion to the Leyland package is already being mounted by national pay and conditions of the car plants. It is based on substantial arguments about an actional pay and conditions claims in engineering and shipbuilding, where the T&GWU is a part of a joint wage-bargain

a mutiny of their own mem-The motor industry, and with it the Government, faces a

fronts. The Ford negotators (ironically members of the T&GWU - dominated Ford National Joint Negotiating Committee, will be putting the company's latest proposals to meetings of workers all over the country. Strike action is threatened if the package is rejected and an improved offer is not fortheroming.

America have always followed the Ford pattern, and its union representatives will clearly be reluctant to sign until the final terms of the Ford deal are known.

300 maintenance engineers are on strike from Vandall's Eles-mere Port plant on Merseyside. And while the vital decisionmaking goes on, some 15,000 workers are already idle at Leyland Cars, with several key assembly lines halted, because of disputes over pay and man-

Cash delays hit builders

By John Huxley Delays over payments for construction contracts and sub-contracts are causing serious concern, the National Joint Con-sultative Committee for Building reported yesterday.
In a procedure note, the NJCC said the delays were

causing exceptionally severe cash flow problems at a time when the industry was experiencing its worst recession in

50 years.
"It has been estimated that the mode of the be paid, but which are unpaid, to con-tractors, subcontractors and sup-

"The heavy burden of the additional costs of financing this sum inevitably and unneces sarily increases the cost of building." uilding."

Details of the NJCC's updated

tendering code were announced yesterday. This includes recommended procedures for single stage selective tendering de-signed to ensure fair competitive tendering
The committee said reports

of open tendering, or the sub-mission of more tenders than recommended in the code, were increasing. Those who believe that large

pliers at any given point of time will amount to several numbers of tenders result in a cheaper price for a building project are mistaken," The real nightmare, page 19 hundreds of millions of pounds.

UK factories in Timken expansion The Timken Company, which claims to be the world's largest maker of rapered roller bear-In brief

maker of rapered roller bearings, plans to spend more than \$500m (about £286m) on capital interview in the United Kingdom, France and other countries up to the end of 1981.

Two of the company's plants are in Britain: at Duston, Northampton, and Daventry, Northamptonshire.

A \$135m plant is to be built in stages in the United States for final completion in 1984. But, the company says, more

But, the company says, more than 75 per cent of the total programme to 1981 will go into new production machinery and other facilities in existing

other facilities in existing plants.

Mr H. E. Markley, Timken president, says the higher spending rate reflects the effects of inflation in the cost of machines and plant, but the company intends to "remain a leader in the anti-friction bearing, alloy steel and rock bit industries".

Was being placed with an American supplier.

Arco to explore sands near Prudhoe Bay

Anlantic Richfields (Arco), one of the chief partners in the Prudhoe Bay oilfield on the north stope of Alaska, intends to develop a separate and much BR to spend £500,000

on teleprinter network

been in dispute with the Post Office over a £500,000 order for multiplexers which the company refused to accept be-cause a parallel, equal order was being placed with an

to develop a separate and much smaller reservoir to the west of the main field. Oil companies have been aware of the reservoir known as the Kuparuk River sands—for some time, but have been devoiting all British Rail is to reorganize voir known as the Kuparuk and improve its teleprinter network including connexions to the Post Office's telex service. their attention to the development of the huge Sadlerochit of the busy sadlerochit oil deposits.

If Arco's appraisal drilling proves successful it will be fol-lowed by a 32-well develop-

India's offshore find India has discovered more off in commercially exploitable quantities offshore, about 40 miles south-west of Bombay, the

government amounced in New Deshi. Mr. H. N. Babuguna: minister of petroleum, chemi-cals and fertilizers, said oil flowed at a rate of 1,475 barrels a day during production Delhi payment switch

India is altering the basis for India is altering the basis for its bilateral trade with some Third World and Communist states so that it will pay for goods in convertible foreign exchange rather than in non-convertible local currencies, the Asian Wall Street Journal reports in New Delhi.

Montana gas project

Shell Oil, the American arm
of the Royal Dutch/Shell group,
is to build a natural gas processing plant near Sidney, on
the Montana/North Dakota
border. When the plant is complete next year it will distribute gas from a new discovery in the erea to markets in the two

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It is clear, the association says, that no two organizations are likely to be alike in their *Technical guidelines on pri-vacy, prepared by the Comput-ing Services Association, Lon-don. Price £6.

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Single-figure inflation may prove a false dawn

Economics Correspondent

Latest forecasts of the London Business School* predict a slow recovery for the United Kingdom from the low point reached in the middle of this year, with sluggish world demand holding

back the British economy.
On present policies, inflation is predicted to fall into single figures briefly in the early part of next year, but it is then expected to pick up and remain in double figures until the end of the decade.

Unemployment will probably go on rising on present policies until 1979, by which time it could stand at more than 250,000 above the 1977 average.

Britain's sluggish recovery is seen to be very heavily conditioned by a predicted slowdown in world trade growth overall. Although the forecasters believe this slowdown will be less severe than they thought in the spring—because governments are now thought likely to try spring—because to avoid deflationary action-they expect world trade to expand by only 5.2 per cent in 1978 and 6.7 per cent in 1979, both figures well below their postwar trend.

reassert itself in spite of the fact that the recovery during the upswing has been weak. Within the United Kingdom

the continuation of present policies, including observance of the IMF guidelines for 1978-79 is likely to lead to 1.7 per cent growth of output in 1978, compared to 1 per cent growth this year.

Consumption, which is pre-dicated to fall by 0.9 per cent in 1977 will probably go up by 1.5 per cent in 1978 and 2.3 per cent in 1979, with an even faster growth of 4.5 per cent in 1980 and 3.1 per cent in 1981. Exports are expected to rise by 4.7 per cent next year and 4 per cen: in 1979 after 7.4 per growth in 1977function of weakening world

The forecasters look to a boom in private housebuilding next year, with a 17 per cent growth rate almost wiping out the 18.3 per cent fall experi-

Private investment in projects other than housing is expected to expand 10.9 per in 1981, against a 1977 assump-tion of 1.4 per cent.

Within the economy the next shift of income away from employment towards profits, with North Sea revenue dominating the recovery. The company sector apart from the North Sea is not expected to do particu-larly well, though its share should rise from 6.4 per cent of gdp in 1978 to 7 per cent in

On the assumption that al the higher bands of income tax are indexed as well as the stan dard allowances, and assuming excise dudes keep up with infla tion, the Government's borrow ing need should fall slightly next year and then increase to Just over £9,000m in 1978 and 1979, according to London Busi ness School experts.

Wages will probably go up by just over 15 per cent during this pay round and by the same amount in the following year. It will not be until 1980 that they come down significantly to Productivity growth is put at

The forecasters predict that 1979 and 1980, and 1.2 per cent 1978, 3.4 per cent in 1979, 4.6 cent for the next two years even the traditional business cycle in 1981, against a 1977 assump per cent in 1980, tailing off if British inflation runs signifislightly to 3.5 per cent in 1981. cantly above average world levels.
* Economic Outlook 1977-81: In a special chapter containing a study on movements in

The London Business School the real exchange rate, the authors conclude that it would Centre for Economic Forecast ing. Published by Gower Press, 1 Westmead, Farnborough, tain the pound's effective rate at its present level of 62.5 per

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be possible for Britain to main-

is still in its early stages.

But even older is Oxford

University Press, which came into being soon after William

Caxton introduced printing to

England. The OUP is celebrating

its quatercentenary next year. Printing and publishing deve-loped into Oxford's second in-

dustry, and still covets this dis-

Yet another industrial spin

off from the university, is the

growth of the education in-dustry—not the academics, but

those who make it their bust-

Hunt and Broadhurst, the

companies find,

Oxford stationers, have kept

up with the times by setting up an audio-visual aid depart

ness to provide educational

oldest concerns.

tinction.

Annual percentage change	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
World industrial production	9.1	4.8	2.6	3.3	5.8	8.0
UK Gross Domestic Product	1.2	0.8	1.7	2.4	3.5	2.5
Consumers expenditure Private fixed investment	0.4	-0.9	1.7	2.3	4.5	3.1
(excluding dwellings) Public expenditure on goods	-4.3	1.4	10.9	3.1	3.1	1.2
and services	1.0	-3.1	-0.5	2.3	4.2	4.1
Exports	7.4	7.4	4.7	4.0	6.1	5.9
. Imports	. 3.8	5.0	3.9	6.4	9.9	7.4
Consumer prices	15.2	14.6	12.6	12.5	6.7	6.8
Average earnings in manufacturin	g 16.6	10.6	15.3	15.2	9.7	9.6
Money supply (M3)	8.3	7.1		13.1	14.4	16.3

Wholly unemployed ('000 GB) 1,222 1,335 1,516 1,590 1,529 1,510 -1,404 156 1.948 2,668 1,572 1,268 Talance of payments (£m)

Oxford faces up to the vulnerability of Leyland | Safety

In the year Oxford is cele-brating the centenary of the birth of William Morris, the creator of its motor industry, the company and its employees face yet another traumatic period Events in the next few weeks will determine the size Oxford's motor industry in

the years ahead.
An Oxford without a thriving motor industry is something about which many people choose not to think: many employees refuse to acknow-

ledge British Leyland's vus-nerability.

There is little doubt that Leyland will continue in some shape or form. The number of jobs it provides in Oxford and elsewhere in the next few years is the great imponder-able. Oxford has become as dependent on the Cowley car factories for its prosperity as motorists depend on their products. One person in seven at work in the Oxford area is on Leyland's payroll.

Ever since mass production of cars began at Cowley, more than 50 years ago, the number of employees has grown. The warning signs now indicate a possible decline—not over area sh night, but little by little as the growth.

cars, in 1913, the university dominated Oxford; nowadays the people of Cowley regard the "dreaming spires" as their Oxford

Industry in the Regions

many contributions to industry, not only through the numerous experts in industrial relations, or the Oxford Centre of Management Studies, but in a growing number of other often more direct ways. Several companies of scienti-

fic instrument makers have been established in Oxford, and many of them have close ties with the university, and use its experts as consultants. The origins of Oxford Instruments, now internationally famous, were humble—in a garden shed in north Oxford. The modern successor to the iron lung is made in Oxford by a firm started by a former

university technician.
Further afield, in rural Oxfordshire, is the Atomic Energy Research Centre at Harwell, and since its development, and some accounts the control of t ment in the early postwar years other scientific laboratories have sprung up around

Oxford's science-based indus-tries are among the few in the area showing signs of further

months roll by.

Leyland provides more than
When Morris began making 24,000 jobs in the Oxford area, where it has six factoriesfour at Cowley, one at Abingdon (the home of the MG sports cars), and another on the fringe of Victorian north where Leykand's

exhaust systems are produced. The Cowley end of Leyland comprises body and assembly plants better remembered by their original names—Pressed Steel and Morris Motors. An adjacent export packing fac-tory is affectionately recalled

Within the next two years Leyland's annual wage bill in the Oxford area is expected to top £100m—if reforms are carried out and the company remains in being.

as Nuffield Exports, its first

Apart from employees, the Oxford area has other workers in the motor industry working for component precise manufacturers. figure is not known, but a conservative estimate is about 5,000. The biggest of these factories is at Witney, where Smith's Industries make car heaters.

In the prewar years, Lord Nuffield, as William Morris became, made enough money to give away more than £30m, mostly in the cause of the world of medicine.

Now the motor company he a different form of aid—a shot in the arm, an injection of public cash to ensure its survival. Leyland's long-term plans in the Oxford area insurprisingly, that an Uxiord address is helpful in the educa clude a new paint shop at Cowtion business

ley costing about £30m. How-ever, it has not yet been given the go-shead by the company's paymaster, the National Enter-prise Board. urged

Steventon's strategic postbour Reporter tion, on the crossroads of major road and rail links, made it an obvious choice for an inland port, but this project

to start immediate arrange-ments for safety representatives work place, ahead of safety regulations that come into Oxford engineering company, W. Luch & Co, used to be Oxford's chief manufacturer, with 600 employees. Having operation next October.

Mr John Gram, Under Secretary of State for Employment, said some sensible firms were beein in business continually for about 250 years, it can claim to be one of Oxford's

strongly urge more of them to follow suit where possible and not to drag their feet unneces-sarily," he said. "That goes for public and private sector alike." Mr Grant was speaking at the resentation of the Bland Payne

Business appointments

Changes at **National Bank** of New Zealand

John Marshall, at present

who remains chairman but retires from the board of holding company, Aberdeen struction Group.

consultation

By Christopher Thomas

Unions and employers are being urged by the Government and safety committees at the

already discussing consultative structures with unions. "I

Safety Awards at the Savoy Hotel, London Ten pairs of winners from the joint safety committees left on Saturday for the United States National Safety Congress in Chicago.

The board and head office of The National Bank of New Zea-land Limited will be located in Wellington, New Zealand, from January 1. Lord Lloyd, at present chairman of the main board in London, will be chairman of the reconstituted London board. chairman of the local board in New Zealand, will become the first chairman of the main board

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Conveyancing: the choices The point of have to be made clear

From Mr S. P. Best -Sir, You have published a series of letters on house conveyancing in recent weeks, among them several dealing with the Scot-tish method. This association has been completing its very careful enquiries into the law and practice in Scotland with regard thereto and will very shortly be presenting the results thereof to the Royal Commission on Legal Services. That so much publicity should be given to the suggestion that the Scotone system without sufficient give a purpose and direction to tish conveyancing procedure be adopted is the more surprising having regard to the fact that the land law of Scotland (and conveyancing is the practical application of that law) is currently in a state of change and upheaval with the object of making sweeping reforms. have deliberately refrained from referring to this matter hitherto until our enquiries

In essence of course, the principal difference between the procedure in Scotland and in England, is that in Scotland most of the legal work done to protect the purchaser is done after the contract has been signed, and not before. Usually that favours the vendor rather than the purchaser. The most than the purchaser. The most notable difference in house purchase between the two countries is the unimportant role of the estate agent in Scotland, most of the selling being undertaken by solicitors who put the property on the market and advertise it widely. Our advertise it widely. Our enquiries support the view originally expressed, namely that the Scors traditionally have respect for learning and it

seems that they do not object to paying for the professional services of a solicitor who undertakes the whole function

in relation to the sale or From Mr S. P. Plower advantages in some respects, but has serious disadvantages not suffered in England. If the public wants immediate binding. congracts as in Scotland, it will have to put up with the prob-lems this situation will bring. The public needs to be informed fully of the choices, and the reasons for them, and not to be misled by those who advocate

knowledge of it. The great and outstanding success is the growth of Solicitors Property Centres in Scotland, which are: run by solicitors in bright sucroundings providing a success. Ity between government and ful and popular service to the public. This is a facility which solicitors in England cod Wales could well copy, providing a particulars of the majority of properties for sale by solicitors the area can be seen by the

I hope that what I have said above will persuade your readers that the solicitor memers of this association are not dragging their feet in matter. Unfortunately, in the space of a short letter it is impossible to analyse and to impossible to analyse and to explain the full differences which exist in law and practice between Scotland and England, but this is undoubtedly a matter which will have to be fully explained if the public is to meke an informed choice this matter. Yours faithfully

S. P. BEST, Chairman British Legal Association

64 Highgane High Serect, London N6 5HZ. October 11.

Attitude to the 'driver's charter'

From Mr Bernard Gill

Sir. Miss S. Green's observations (October 10) about bungling EEC bureaucracy would have carried more weight in she had suggested an awareness of the purposes behind EEC 543/69 the driver's charter. Perhaps she would modify her view if she were asked to drive a bus on a busy city rome for 10 hours a day, or if she were to be involved in an accident caused by an over-tired or ill bus driver.

Mr G. K. Newman's plea for more time, which it is now agreed will be needed to introduce EEC regulation 543/69 would have impressed the knowledgeable more if he admitted that there was no confusion about the EEC regulation until the United King-dom signed the Treaty of dom signed the Treaty

doubt disillusioned by the United Kingdom's refusal to act in a constructive manner not only on the question of the driver's hours regulation, but also on the question of tachugraphs and many other transport related matters. The response of Herr Genscher to Mr Calleghan's let-

ter of reassurance to the general secretary of the Labour Party appears to support the view that Britain's aim cerrainly does seem to be both to belong to Europe and to undermine it at the same time. Yours faithfully. BERNARD N. GILL Orchard House, 79 Penn Road,

Knotty Green, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire HP9 ZLP

a target

BY TH

Sir, John Argenti (October 5) The Scottish procedure has does not appear to hold quite the same views as myself (or Bavid Quarmby) as to the role of a corporate objective. This is illustrated by his use of the words "target" and "object" tive" as if they were interchangeable. The prime functions of en objective in a public. enterprise must surely be to

the organization, to provide an .

explicit recognition of social

goals, and to provide a basis.

for the division of responsibi-

However, as I understand his argument. Mr Argenti is not disputing the choice by London Transport of passenger miles as a measure of social product, but rather is suggesting public and their enquiries target be replaced with a finite one set, presumably, somewhat higher than the current most optimistic forecasts. In so far a this target is actually unattain able, I would argue that the arproaches is trivial, even from the point of view of manage

> What is important is that the zerual performance is neve ment towards further impro-c ment. While some very optimis tic target might be approprise volatile market condition urban public transport characterized by a market which exhibits stable relationship exceedingly amenable to stati tical analysis. London Transpoaught, therefore, to be able : of the financial and passes to mileage outturn of particula policies. Consequently, choosa finite target would become a rather artificial process which the exercise of ident

ing policies has anyhow to I This last point takes am the significance of Mr Argent degree of achievement of a te get can give no guide to the unless one is satisfied that the target itself represents sor notion of the best possible or formance attainable. The cr cept of audit is consequen misleading unless it can extended, as Mr Argenti face ously suggests to the decisionaling (or, in his view, o set setting) processes. Yours faithfully. S. P. FLOWER, 25 Willes Road. London, NWS.

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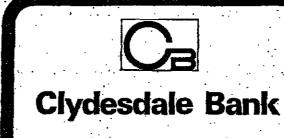
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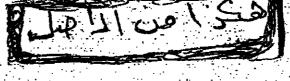
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private companies? There are an estimated 1.25 million private after, assuming 10 per cent inflation and 3 per cent real growth, it now calculates companies in Britain. Of these a mere 3,500 are presently on the books of the progressive increases to a huge £19,800m venture and development capital businesses

as recipients of equity and loan capital. Any assessment by the Wilson Committee of

whether there is a shortage of new risk

capital for small companies must eventually

come back to these statistics. Since the stock market has effectively dried up as a

source of finance for growing private

companies, it is clear that all except a small

handful of companies is left to finance its new equity capital requirements internally.

without baying to develop more slowly than they otherwise would if capital was more

freely available. Many of the 1.25 million

private companies are, of course, semi-defunct or have negligible capital require-

ments. But it is as true for private as for

public companies that capacity to borrow to

finance growth is critically dependent upon

ability to increase capital. Banks are usually more concerned about security in

the form of assets than simple gearing ratios, but nonetheless have tended to limit

borrowings to the level of shareholders'

And yet the development capital com-panies report real difficulty finding sufficient businesses with good potential to

take up their money. This may partly hebecause the banks do not point their capital-

hungry customers in the right direction, and

in other cases small entrepreneurs are

reluctant to dilute their equity and admit

for instance, by far the biggest supplier of

development capital, generally does not

insist on a board appointment, and it is

rare that any of the companies would want

to take more than 30 per cent of equity, even in the case of "green field" ventures.

The Group of Nine development capital

companies, which excludes ICFC, told the

Wilson Committee it had over £80m

available for investment, and from all

sources the available total could be £300m

companies are too demanding, but clearly they get a lot of approaches which are not

serious and they say that companies with

real prospects of, say, 10-15 per cent annual profit growth, should have no difficulty raising money. In the past year ICFC

reckons that half the original proposals put

to it have gone forward to completion, and

hy far the majority of failures have been

because the customers themselves withdrew

If there is a problem it is for companies

wanting quite small amounts of up to

£75.000. ICFC still claims to be willing to go

as low as £5,000 and Gresham Trust also

invests quite small sums, but for many

institutions amounts of less than £75,000

the question of motivation. The real reason

why the vast bulk of British private com-

panies finance their equity purely out of

retained earnings is because there is little

tax, capital gains and capital transfer tax

and the threat of a wealth tax, there is no doubt that many small entrepreneurs opt

for modest growth, complete control of their own business and a comfortable life at its

expense rainer than aggressive expansion

at the cost of bringing in share capital from

outside. There is no evidence that, for those

with sound prospects and a determination

to grow rapidly, there is any general shortage of equity finance.

Those who have noted with concern the concentration of financial resources into

the hands of the big investing institutions will derive little comfort from new forecasts of their cash inflows up to 1985 from stockbrokers Wood Mackenzie. The cash flow available for investment of the

funded pension schemes and the long-term insurance funds grew from £1,166m in 1966

to £5,398m last year. WM has already projected £6,300m, this year, rising to £7,300m next year and £8,50m in 1979, and there-

Beset by high marginal rates of income

More serious as a constraint, however, is

simply do not justify the costs.

real incentive to invest ambitiously.

Some would-be customers will claim the

But these are not serious obstacles, ICFC.

outsiders to their boards

or more.

during negotiations.

Flows of funds

for savings

Finding a home

The question is whether they can do so

An equity gap for

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

For the economy at large this is by no means discouraging, however. The implica-tion of a strong rise in long-term savings is that the personal sector will be in grow-ing surplys and will be financing the deficits elsewhere in the economy. In part this will be reflected in a balance of payments surplus (that is, an overseas sector deficit) which WM projects at £5,000m by

it will also be absorbed in a public sector deficit, which MW thinks will be no greater than £10,000m thanks to restrictive policies and North Sea oil proceeds. Assuming some modest growth in the financial sector deficit, that leaves the company sector also persistenctly in deficit, perhaps to the tune of £4,000m by 1985, which could represent

a significant rise in corporate investment. The uncertainty, obviously, is whether Government would be encouraged by these circumstances to expand its own public spending programmes, but, if not, the combination of a balance of payments surplus and long-term capital expansion by industry would clearly be an attractive prospect.

As far as markets are concerned, WM's assumptions about the public sector deficit imply that the supply of gilts will not rise in line with institutional resources and, even assuming a revival of the debenture market, the allocation of cash flow to fixed interest assets would seem likely to fall from present

Little change is expected in the allocation to property, so a rising demand for equities seems probable, but WM thinks the supply of these-through rights issues and sales by the personal sector—will also fall below institutional cash flows. That must mean either rising equiry prices or a search for new investments, possibly overseas. But from the forgoing it is easy to see why WM thinks the cash flows will underpin prices of equities, gilts and property.



 Holders of Kimpher's 8 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock 1992/97 will be meeting today and will almost certainly reject the offer of E55 per cent from Morison Son & Jones, a subsidiary of Arthur Guimess whose joint chairman is Mr R. A. McNeile (above).

The offer represents an attempt by Guinness to tidy up the last remaining loose end of the successful takeover launched in January to protect its 21 per cent stake in the troubled advertising and marketing

... The bid has been delayed because the stockholders trustees feared the trust deeds had been breached and the last accounts from Kimpher seemed to confirm this. But the deeds allowed for a reasonable time for things to be sorted out. This was duly done and stockholders lost the chance of being repaid at par as a result of a breach.

Initially, the offer looked attractive enough but since then interest rates have fallen and the value of the stock has con-sequently risen well above £55. Since the bid for Kimpher's equity has been successful stockholders can regard their holdings as equivalent to an Arthur Guinness stock, a much more attractive proposition.

Guinness stocks currently trade on a yield of around 11.75 per cent and that would give this stock a theoretical market value of £75. Allowing a discount for poor market-ability it seems likely that a rejection today should push the price up to around £65 from its current level of £56

After rejection Guinness will have to decide whether to make a further offer or simply live with the stock. The Takeover Code obligations have been fulfilled bu this offer, so there will be no obligation upon Guinness to come again.

Hugh Stephenson

The real nightmare at British Leyland

British Leyland, which will feature again this week when shop stewards discuss the change to a system of centralized bargaining, is like one of those nightmare sequences that everyone has had at some time or another. The Bad Thing behind always seems to get closer and yet the harder you try the slower your legs seem to move. If the Transport and General Workers' Union shop stewards agree to become part of centralized bargaining, or if they refuse and there is some kind of revolt by their members against them, there will be much rejoicing in Whitehall and at the National Enterprise Board. It would certainly be a major step in the direction of sanity. It may seem unconstructive, therefore, to suggest in advance that, even if this happens, very little in the real world will have changed.

The nightmare has already lasted a decade. It started, of course, under the last Labour government. The repu-

tation of its instrument, the Industrial tation of its instrument, the Industrial Reorganization Corporation, has undergone a considerable rehabilitation of late. (In passing it should be said that the next Conservative government will be committing a grave mistake, which it will rapidly come to regret, if it abolishes the present NEB as cavalierly as it killed off the old

IRC.)
But, of all the things it did, pushing through the merger of Leyland with the BMC must be counted its biggest mistake. It banked all on the ability of Lord Stokes to apply the successful techniques of Leyland. It is a matter of record that he failed.

He would say that a major reason was that Sir Arnold Weinstock's rapid and relatively ruthless reorganization of the British electrical industry meant that it was politically and socially im-

that it was politically and socially impossible for him to do the same thing with the motor industry. The verdict of history is more likely to be that he underestimated the size of the problem of creating a competitive international car manufacturing group; and that his talents were more those

and tough industrialist.
That, however, was one opportunity

missed. Another was the Ryder Report and the effective nationalization of the near insolvent company. For the Ryder formula in effect ser in concrete the inherent weaknesses of the original Leyland-BMC merger, namely that the problems of the mass car manufacturing operation dragged down other more successful, or less unsuccessful,

Because of the commitment to the hugely expensive programme for the new "Mini", the present threat that poor financial performance will only poor mancial performance will only reduce the rotal amount of public money available for investment can only be a further depressant for buses and trucks and specialist cars.

It is, however no longer just a question of industrial relations. The coll her climate further out of versely

question of industrial relations. The goal has slipped further out of reach, in the past two or three years. The terrible fact is that even if by some magic wave of the wand all Leyland's industrial relations problems were solved, all manning levels came down

the right level overnight and continuous production became the unbroken pattern, British Leyland would still not be able to produce cars which compared in price or value say. with those of several of its major competitors. The reason is that the capital investment per employee has now fallen so far behind.

There are, therefore two constraints. First, whatever may be said in opposition, no government can let a company the size of British Leyland go into straight liquidation, because of the domino effects over such a wide area and because of the consequences for unemployment. Secondly, the NEB is never going to have the resources to bring the level of Leyland's capital employed up to that of the international competition across the whole

spectrum of its activity.

One is increasingly forced to the conclusion, therefore, that sooner or later British Leyland will have to be broken down again into smaller units where the financial and managerial tasks to be faced could be reduced to more realistic proportions.

public is treated with nothing but kindness and generosity. Nothing is hidden and even the

events of Northern Ireland are

mentioned without hesitation. It is perhaps surprising that poli-

tics are not taboo. But there is one thing that is not men-

is one thing that is history.

It is, of course, just as expedient for the Republic to abide by the absolute letter of

the Common Agricultural Policy as it is for British ministers

to flout it. Yet there is more

to the story than that when Irish ministers and food indus-

try leaders condemn the food policy of the British Govern-

The Republic, which was part of the United Kingdom in living memory, is now visibly

poorer than any part of it now.

Its population is much smaller than it was 100 years ago. Ten-

ant farms are almost unknown. The English visitor will be told

readily that the smallholdings

that cover the countryside are

owned by the families which

Nobody is so indelicate as

to allude to the social and his-

torical background of that agri-

cultural structure, so different

more than a third of the land is

still tenanted, and private

estates of tens of thousands of

acres persist intact despite the

introduction of new types of

When Irish voices are raised

farm them.

capital tax.

The grass grows greener for the Irish farmer

The autumn sun shone on a lush growth of grass as Martin Flanagan stood to make a speech to his fellow dairy farmers.
"In the sixties people looked

down their noses at farming", he said. "I think in farming we have many things we tend to overlook. You have satisfaction in working for yourself.
You have security which very
few jobs can offer. I see no
reason why the industry and
all those in it should not con-

tinue to prosper."

From the words alone be might have been speaking anywhere in Britain or Ireland. As it happened there was more than his accent and the number plates of the visitors' cars to reveal that he was in the Irish Republic.

Facing him was an office block of which any regional subsidiary of a multinational manufacturing company could have been proud.

To his left loomed the towers of a gigantic creamery that seemed to dwarf not only Mr Flanagan and his audience but also the town behind them. The key to the scene could be found in a placard posted near the rostrum It illustrated, as also does

our chart, the trebling of farm milk prices since the republic joined the EEC and was surmounted in large capitals by the sentence "There is money

The creamery, which stands on a 70-acre site on the edge of Rath Luirc (Charleville), County Cork, was a compelling reminder of what has distinguished the Irish economy from that of the United Kingdom since the two countries joined the EEC.
While the United Kingdom

has persistently fended off the full effects of the common agricultural policy the Republic of Ireland has embraced them. Mr Joseph McGough, managing director of An Bord explained in his Dublin office: We set up an office in Brus-

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quarter of the small population works on the land, the highest proportion in the EEC. The countryside is rural in a way that nobody can have experi-enced in Britain for at least 20 years. It is like south-west Brittany with a dash of north

Mr Thomas Cleary farms 135 acres, a large bolding for Ireland, off an extremely quiet road in County Tipperary. He outlined one important dif-ference between the agricultural economies of Britain and

"Land is very dear in this country", he said. "It is almost twice as dear as it is with you. Not long ago £1,000 an acre was making headlines. At that price now it would have to be at the top of a mountain." Latest official figures for England and Wales show that after a strong spurt in the summer average farmland prices have not yet reached £1,000 an acre.

The differences between the two agricultural economies can elude those who have not seen both. People in the republic speak the same language, ear a similar dier, look the same and live in a similar landscape with a similar climate. It is easy to assume that Ireland is just England with more space and less noise.
It would also be insulting to

make that assumption. The Republic of Ireland is an agri-cultural country in a way that most of Britain has not been for more than 100 years. The main raw material of the Irish agricultural economy, if not of the whole island, is grass. The republic is the only one of the nine EEC members in which cattle outnumber people. It has many more sheep than most other Community countries, including West Germany.

That is the structure of farming in the Irish Republic. It lacks the new forage crops and oilseeds which are being promoted hard in England. The main crop, without a doubt, is grass. Feeding of cartle on concentrates and consels in September, 1972, before formal entry to the Common Market. We were dummy-running EEC transactions here during 1972."

The result of that enthusiasm by the farming and foodmarketing communities of the republic is visible all over it. In Great Britain only about one person in 40 works on the land, the lowest proportion in pound." The currencies of the common in the green land, the lowest proportion in pound. The currencies of the common in the green land, the lowest proportion in pound. The currencies of the common in the green land, the lowest proportion in pound.

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THE PRICE OF MILK paid to Irish farmers average price per gallon Source: Irish Dairy Board 74 **7**5 73 71 72

The result now is that the value of EEC awards is greater in cash to Irish farmers than to British. Moreover, the republic operates Community market support without dilut-ing devices like the British beef premium.

Mr James O'Keefe, chairman of the Irish Dairy Board, said:
"The common agricultural policy has given the Irish dairy farmer an assured market for virtually all that he is able to produce. Farming has become a business rather than become a business rather than a subsistence vocation as a result of membership of the Common Market. In the last two years particularly there has been renewed interest by the school-leaving generation

in farming."
Mr O'Keefe might have said
that all Irish cattle farmers had been given an assured market, since there are now more than 50,000 tormes of beef in stores hired by the

Department of Agriculture in Dublin as an intervention agent for Brussels.

There is a debate in Ireland about whether EEC membership has revolutionized farm-ing and food distribution in the republic or whether it has made antiquated and short-sighted practice safe and comfortable. While Itish dairy products have been marketed successfully in the brutal arena of the British butter trade, lrish meat, especially bacon, is still regarded widely as an erratically distributed commodity of no great distinction.

There is resentment at the way in which British ministers who said piously two years ago that they would accept the ver-dict of the referendum to stay in the EEC have since exploited and enlarged every loophole that has enabled them to avoid the full obligations of Community membership.

The English visitor to the Re-

in fury at British food policy is as well to remember that the commercial links between the farming economies of the two countries go back far bcyoud the day in 1973 when they both accepted in principle the rules of the EEC.

Hugh Clayton



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When it opened last Wednesday, not even the prime minis was present. To introduce a little novelty

and space into the budget pre-sentation. Faure last year sug-gested using audio-visual aids; and last Tuesday, the finance committee's traditional session, enlarged to include other MPs-and the press, was held in the dark in the ultra-modern con-ference room of the new assemference room of the new assem-bly building, while what one person present described afterperson present described anter-wards as a "strip-cartoon" budget was projected on the screen to the strains of Vivaldi's "four seasons" On 600 colour slides, selected

on 600 colour stides, selected by the committee and the finance ministry, MPs were shown a breakdown of the bud-get in the shape of drawings, graphs, curves, and sketches. There was loud applause as the lights with the analysis of the lights went up and the minister of finance was pressed for copies to project in MPs con-

stituencies.

Certainly it was more digestible than the voluminous tible than the voluminous to plough through. But, as Le poration, two unlikely bed to plough through. But, as Le poration, two unlikely bed to plough through But, as Le poration, two unlikely bed procession of facts and figures.

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seen. A socialist member, referring to the background music, remarked tartiy: "For us, it

Europe.

For it is now almost certain that Ernst Brugger, who is re-tiring as Swiss economics minister at the end of this year, will become president of the Schweizerische Volksbank, Swirzerland's fourth largest.

But it is unlikely that Brugger's banking ambitions will provoke the same sort of adverse—even catty—comment that Friderichs had to face. In his eight years or so at the top of the Berne economics top of the Berne economics ministry Brugger has been a popular figure. About the only group that is likely to object to his choice of retirement job is the Swiss Social Democrat party. Helmut Hubacher, chief of the Social Democrats, recently called for a code of concently called for a code of con-duct for former ministers, argu-ing that the prospect of a lucrative retirement job in industry or commerce could compromise a minister's freedom of action when in government.



"On the brighter side there would be the fact that, with Spain, Portugal and Greece admitted, Britain would no longer be the most backward member of the Community."

Alan Curtis, managing director of Aston Martin, is also a direc-tor of the board of the corpora-tion, although the car company is based at Newport Pagnell. Curtist one of those who helped to rescue the company two years ago, believes that both organizations will benefit. The sore of car buyers who can afford, for example, the new 532,600 Lagonda are, he says, the same people who make big decisions, about establishing operations, abroad. The result was that Aston Martin, Telford

Secretary of State for Indus-try, who is helping with the Government inquiry into the needs of small firms, opened the first Aston/Telford presentation in London last week and spoke of the Government's hope hat it would attract foreign investment.

Aston, now making six cars a week, has not yet begun production of the electronically-controlled Lagonda, but the order book is said to be about 150 cars and extends to almost

a few students on vacation, it is now difficult to persuade the locals to crick their backs stoop ing over the low vines.
Just how many more years

the Spaniards are going to be seen in Cognac is now open-to-question. Their labour, like that of the French, is also becoming increasingly difficult

and expensive to procure.

André Martell, vice-chairman
of the cognac house Martell et of the cognac house Martell et Cie, gives his firm two or three years at most before it changes over to machines to pick the grapes. "We try some machines every year." be told Business Diary in Cognac at the weekend, "but so far we have not hit upon the right one.

"Either they pick the leaves as well, which can give an odd taste, or they squash the grapes and we lose some of the juice."

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This year Martell et Cie is reasonably happy without mechanized grape pickers. The harvest may produce about a fifth less alcohol than last year. a particularly good year, but is nor poor.

The price of Martell Cognac in Britain may go up by about 3 per cent, or about 15p a bottle, in the new year, the first producer price increase for 12 months. Since Martell is the brand leader here, other Cognac makers will probably follow

But the slight fall in the har-vest and next year's probable price increase are not connec-ted. It will be some years be-fore any of this year's grapes see the inside of a Cognac bottle and the company has bottle and the company has seven or eight years' supply of matured Cognac in expensively

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Takeovers: but do they really pay in the long run?

Disappointing Marriage:

A Study of the Gains from Merger

By G. Meeks

(Cambridge University Press, hardback £6; paperback, £3.50)

shareholders accustomed to a steady flow of company offer documents over their desks will be fully familiar with the section of such documents usually headed documents usually headed "reasons for the offer". In variably, it will be suggested that the acquiring management can get more out of the victim management can.

Aside from cases of straightforward conglomerate bids which are, in any case, becomwhich are, in any case, becom-ing increasingly less fashion-able, it is likely to be sug-gested that the victim company will fit in well with existing operations: perhaps there will be marketing benefits from pooling the two businesses; or perhaps cost savings on research; or maybe scope for factory rationalization to develop more productive methods. In short, greater efficiency should mean better profitabi-lity for the combined opera-

But does it? According to Dr Geoffrey Meeks in the latest in an occasional series for the Cambridge University Department of Applied Economics, the promise held out in offer documents is more often than not unfulfilled. If Dr Meeks's conclusion should undermine some longheld and fundamental business

After all, between 1964 and 1971, the period under analysis, the average quoted company grew more through acquisition than through new investment in fixed assets.

Among economic theorists

there has never been agreement on the effects of mergers on productive efficiency, but the state has for long believed that mergers do more good than harm. This was, indeed, spelt out by the President of the Board of Trade in 1969, and the Industrial Reorganization Corporation was specifi-cally set up in the late sixties to promote mergers.

the way the Monopolies Comfunctions—throwing out only a tiny fraction of pro-posed mergers and then only when they can be shown to threaten the public interestdemonstrates that the bias in favour of mergers has not basi-

Dr Meeks argues, however, that it is simply not true that mergers lead to improved profit and efficiency. His analysis seven years of post-merger profitability shows that on average it declined from the level. Admittedly, the typical decline was not big, but efficiency did appear to have suffered.

While greater size might appear to offer potential economies, Dr Meeks says that in practice it has meant worse strike records, worse absen-teeism, more accidents and

more days per man lost through illness. He points out that so far as managers with little or no ownership interest in a com-pany are concerned, there are positive financial incentives to pursue growth even at the expense of profit. But while there is a strong correlation between profit and the growth of new investment, the link be-tween profit and growth by

Inevitably Dr Meeks con-cludes that the state's pre-sumption in favour of mergers should be reversed or that at least closer scrutiny of pro-posed mergers should be

The unanswered question is whether improved profit is the only valid motive for a bid. orate strength, if not profitability, can conceivably be improved through mergers and not only on the basis that they lead to greater size. Such is most obviously the case where the aim of a bid is to diversify away from a single, possibly cyclical, product base. From an investor's point of

rrom an investor's point of view a company's effectiveness is likely to be measured as much by its capacity to show steady growth as a high return on capital, and if this requires a degree of diversification, it may provide other justifications for mergers than those investigated by Dr Meeks.

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By Stephen Young and

The Chrysler rescue operation

remains two years later one of

the most intriguing, sensational

and significant industrial crises

to be faced by the present

Mr John Riccardo, chairman

of the Chrysler Corporation,

suggesting at a Detroit press conference that the troubled

United Kingdom subsidiary might be disposed of; his meetings, surrounded in sec-

recy, with the Prime Minister and other leading ministers;

he accusation that he was holding a pistol "to the head

of the Government; and the

protracted negotiations which led to the commitment of up

to £162.5m of British taxpayers' money without the state having a share in the

equity—these formed the basic plot of an industrial thriller

whose implications went far beyond the confines of

Stephen Young and Neil lood go some way in this

Hood go some way in this review of the company in presenting the broader picture of the Chrysler debacle and rightly point out that lack of

government participation in the company's equity raises the issue of state responsibility for

For the United Kingdom Government the prospect of

car company just as ministers were attempting to convince the

operating within its country.

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Transition

Neil Hood

(Praeger, £18.40)

country of the need for a grand, positive industrial stra-

tegy could not have come at a worse time.
'The authors say: "The

method of rescue, and the way

in which the emergent guiding principles of that policy were applied did much to erode con-

fidence in the viability of the

The issue of accountability is

still foremost in the minds of

critics of the four-year rescue

programme and, presumably, in those of the Whitehall offi-

cials who painstakingly drew

Hood, both economics lecturers

at Paisley College of Techno-

logy in Scotland, echo the dis-

They see Chrysler UK as going through a fundamental transition and as such it is viewed as a microcosm of the

United Kingdom economy.

Whether the rescue proves abortive or not, and this book

advocates the negotiation of a much more detailed agreement

with binding commitments should more public money be needed after 1980, the authors

say pessimistically that for Chrysler the rescue gave it no

more than an opportunity to

ment lie in the dramatic action

required to ensure such an

opportunity for just one large

company. How much more, therefore, is required for large

sections of a whole economy

From this perspective, the lessons of the Chrysler case

demand a comolete reappraisal

of what is really required to regenerate growth in United

Edward Townsend

The lessons for the Govern-

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strategy as a whole in the eyes of domestic and foreign

observers."

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Any company director who saw BBC TV's documentary The Billion Dollar Bubble—a dramatized re-creation of the Equity Funding Corporation scandal—and did not give a second thought to whether his own accounting and computer procedures were as secure as they ought to be should be drummed off the board forth-

But the chances are that nost businessmen simply ation systematically, most outsinessmen simply gexploitable weak laughed along with the pro-and suggesting how gramme, which depicted a mas-

group of almost amateur cons-pirators, and told themselves that it could not happen here. They may not be so sure of that after reading Mr. Comer's

Perhaps the most frightening aspect of the whole Equity Funding Affair was its very ineptitude. The Wall Street Journal, paraphrasing a report filed in the Los Angeles federal court by the man sent in to reorganize the company after discovery of the fraud, said: "The great Equity Funding Corporation of America stock fraud was neither bril-

but a slapdash, helterskelter scheme in which one fraud had to be frantically covered by a greater and more blatant one. It would have finelly collapsed of its own mushrooming weight and the fumblings of its perpetrators, who could no longer hide the

can continue one of the most gigantic frauds in history for nearly a decade it does raise the question whether some of their nore professional brethren may not be quietly prospering on ill-gotten gains of equal size in undetected bliss.

The book ought to make businessmen wonder whether they are paying enough attention to security and getting the right services for their money, if indeed they are investing in security measures at all.

If one has a reservation it is that the very people that the book is written about—the corliantly planned nor well exerupt, the greedy and the dishonest-may glean more than a few hints from it about how to improve their operations. It might be interesting to do an audit of the people who purchase Corporate Fraud.

Malcolm Brown

John

By Allen Andrews

Sir Harry Lauder once spent an afternoon at the country nome of Thomas, Baron Dewar, extravagantly praising the peer's pigeons in the hope that

When Dewar promised to send some, Sir Harry said: "In case you forget, PU just

He need not have bothered. The morning after their arrival, the birds had disappeared. Dewar had given Sir Harry

This is just one of the chronicles of shrewdness that make up Allen Andrews's amusing but slight account of the whisky drummers who in the latter part of the last century saw to it that scotch dethroned cognac as the most acceptable of tipples in English bars and drawing

"Barons", Mr Andrews calls them and, by and large, barons they were. "Whisky Tom" himself became Thomas, Baron Dewar, and his brother became

"the most cunning and fero-cious Prohibitionist of all", who none the less in whisky, as gence, found time to have a bit

The whisky barons, led by James Buchanan, helped to popularize in England and the United States blends of malt and grain whisky that were at once less fiery and more predic-table—if less interesting—than

the single malts. While Lord Northcliffe was turning newspapers into comics, James Buchanan transwhisky from a music-

hall joke, like haggis, into first a national and then a worldwide institution.

scotch. He secured "testi-mornials" from the House of Commous, from Adelina Patti who "drinks exclusively at her meals whisky and water " and, in the end, even a Royal Warrant from the Prince of Wales. Mr Andrews provides some amusing anecdotes, but his subjects remain merely suc-cessful salesmen. He tells us not balf enough. Were any of them overly fond of their own products? Teetotal perhaps?

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"Whisky Tom" would give him some for his own estate in the West Highlands.

take them with me. I am going up to Scotland tomorrow." The music-hall star telegraphed his estate manager to prepare a pigeon cote and then emrained for the North with a basketful of birds.

John, Baron Forteviot. James (Black and White) Buchanan became Woolavington.

Most of these honours were bestowed by Lloyd George,

He neglected from seeing that pub owners daughters were asked for dances in the 1880s to going public in 1903 to make acceptable not only scotch but his scotch. He secured "testi-

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York Times, a former senior fellow at the Brookings Institute and Ford Foundation Dis- factors tinguished Professor at Carnegie-Mellon University, gives us an insight into the lives and living today.

The five economists are all flation. eminent scholars whose ideas, in the view of Leonard Silk, are likely to go on reverberating beyond the confines of the economics profession and their present political context. Each has been a president of the American Economic Association, and three—Paul Samuel-Wassily Leontief and Milton Friedman—have won the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science.

The other two portrayed are reign in the American market-John Kenneth Galbraith and place, in Galbraigh's view, and Kenneth Boulding. he has sought to show that enneth Boulding. Of these five, Leonard Silk considers Paul Anthony Samuelson to be the "vital

centre" of the American eco-nomics establishment. Once regarded as a brash, arrogant opponent by the pillars of the economics establishment, he has lived to embody that estab-His early fame resulted from

an article which succeeded in transforming Keynes's static depressed an economy and pro-duced high unemployment into dynamic description of causing capitalist economies to swing up as well down, Many conservatives America hold Samuelson's

To Samuelson's right is Friedman, mounted a formidable chal-lenge to Keynesian orthodoxy. To Samuelson's left are Gal-braith and Leonder. Galbraith

conviction that circumstances, not high-level theory, deter-mine the course of policy.

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right axis. His ideas are deeply religious, as well as economic ideas of five of the most in- "popularizing of Keynes" fluential American economists responsible for causing much A devour Quaker, Boulding of the continuous postwar in-Milton defender of free enterprise

not a socialist; he believes a pluralistic capitalism in a pluralistic capitalism based on a market economy. But he has been sharply criti-cal of the economic libertarianism espoused by Friedbased on the view that a large part of economic activity and the motivation for it lie necessis probably best known for his

arily outside the reach of the market and of market forces.

Melvyn Westlake

The Royal Bank of Scotland

INTEREST RATES

The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited announces that with effect from 17th October 1977 its Base Rate for lending is being reduced from 7% per cent per annum to 6% per cent per annum.

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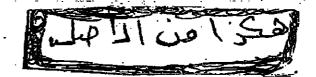
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Sheppards and Chase raises some questions over Debenhams

If financials have recently been the most widely recommended shares, stores cannot be vary far behind. After all, consumer, spending is set to rise after two years in the doldrums and retailers can now start looking forward to the traditional pre-Christmas boom.

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But the best way to make money in the market, so the old saw runs, is in take the opposite of the consensus view. Sheppards and Chase have recently presented a case for selling selected store shares this autumn" on the basis that the upturn has already been overdone, that earning increases have already been discounted. The stores sector p/e, Sheppards' analyst, Mr Chris Dickman, explains, now stands 82 per cent higher than the industrial Group in comparison with an average premium of 20-35 per cent during the earlier 1970s and a previous high of 65 per cent in the exceptional winter of 1974-75.

d of seven days The sector's defensive strength stood up well in the financial crisis of that period but Mr Dickman argues that if the United Kingdom is now on the threshold of greater except. the threshold of greater economic stability, even prosperity, the premium on defensiveness should diminish.

And wrapped up in that areument is the previous beneficial effect on retail profits growth of high inflation rates. Remove rampant inflation, if the Chan-

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ments, has been extended until October 24, but it will not be extended or increased further.

cent of the ordinary at present.

Meanwhile, the Caparo bid

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cellor's sums add up, and that "speculative froth" is always bonus will gradually disappear. In any event, the broker Mr Dickman is far more believes that the Price Commission will take stern action on stores' profitability if unemployment stays at its grossly high level.

"speculative froth" is always list is the financial sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with equivocal about Debenhams. On the one hand, he calculates that the group's operational and financial gearing is so high that financial sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with an interesting look at the overseas operations of United King-thermal sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with an interesting look at the overseasy operations of United King-thermal sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with the one hand, he calculates that the price could be a sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with the one hand, he calculates that the price could be a sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with an interesting look at the overseasy operations of United King-thermal sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with an interesting look at the overseasy operations of United King-thermal sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with an interesting look at the one hand, he calculates that the process operations of United King-thermal sector and Mr Keith Brown of W. Greenwell takes the case farther with an interesting look at the operation of the process operation

Thus earnings growth, relative to the industrial sector, could fall and Mr Dickman takes the that institutions should take the opportunity provided by current buoyant prices to unload or, if they want to take the last of the present rise, to

Brokers' views

sell into the traditional pre-Christmas boom. Many investors, he says, do not realize that they have be-come overweight in stores solely

because of the sector's strong improvement. Those under-weight, he advises, should defer weight, he advises, should deter any topping up.

Selective selling should be effected in those stocks Shep-pards deems as blue chips. These include Mothercare, Marks & Spencer, British Home Stores and Boots. Second liners, however, may offer better buy-ing opportunities because they have lagged behind the sector surge. F. W. Woolworth is

recommended for income pros-pects and Sheppards still likes House of Fraser, although

profits could react quite drama-tically in a generally favour-able trading environment. "It is too early in this retail cycle to sell the shares as a means of reducing commitment to the stores sector, in spite of the low quality of this investment." Here lies the dilemma for

Sheppards has serious doubts as the manner and course of Debenhams' management. Mr Dickman understands that "there are quite serious in-ternal problems relating to the difficulty in motivating middlemanagement and to the inade-quacy of financial controls in certain divisions ".

He continues in an equally itical vein that: "We are critical vein that: "We are concerned about the fragmentation in management time caused by the diversification into small problem businesses such as Greens Leisure and Browns of Chester which were acquired from Burton

Hard hitting stuff and welcome too, not because Sheppards has attacked Debenhams per se, but because the broker has chosen not to mince its words. But, having attacked a position to offer alternatives. On Sheppards' recommended

The plight of their home retail operations in an era, however shortlived, of falling money costs has been well chronicled and Mr Brown estimates that domestic housing mates that domestic banking profits of the London clearing banks between 1976 and 1978 will fall by 29 per cent to £284m but he expects other operations—the most important of which are international pro-fits—to rise by 61 per cent.

Greenwell finds that the United Kingdom banks have significant potential for ex-panding their small overseas operations which will be fed through an increase in United Kingdom exports and the much greater international interest in the United Kingdom has brought a spin-off effect of United Kingdom banking busi-nesses abroad." Sterling's decline, the broker argues, would have been detrimental to British over the long-term.

Mr Brown finds little evidence of involvement in outstanding shipping loans and less developed countries suffi-cient to cause heavy losses.

Ray Maughan

Caparo now Twinlock back to profits and recovery is continuing

dividend at Twinlock, this office Caparo Investments, a small private investment company, for Empire Plantations & Investequipment group has returned to profits over the six months to August 26. Profits before tax reached £81,000 compared with a loss of £334,000 at the same time last year, and a loss Holders of 2.6 per cent of the Empire ordinary stock have accepted along with holders of of £157,000 for the year to The turnround of this "over-

nearly 38 per cent of the preference. With the stake it had already, Capaco holds 22.1 per cent rise in sales to £12.8m. Meanwhile, the Caparo bid for Singlo Holdings—in which Empire has nearly 30 per cent of the equity—will now proceed. This follows the waiving by the Caparo board of conditions attaching to its offer relating to the ordinary resolutions at the EGM of Singlo on October 2. Documents will be proceed soon.

"particularly bearing in mind reported that the first three that the second half of the year is the company's peak trading period". He adds that addi-"I have some confitionally dence" that the improved profit trends "will be supported by a reduction in capital employed at the end of the

The group went into the red in 1976 when a record profit of £1m was rurned into a loss of £698,000, and this resulted in the National Enterprise Board taking a one-third stake. In his last annual report, Mr

months of the current year showed a continuation of this profitable trend particularly in the group's main activities. Indeed, the managements accounts showed a small profit for the quarter. The accounts for the year

were qualified by auditors Touche Ross. Because of an inability to obtain adequate information they were "unable to express any opinion" on the share of profits of £143,000 from an associate, or on the investment in the associate amounting to £952,000. The associate is audited by other

Interims from M&S, **Brit Home Stores**

Companies reporting this week

TODAY .- Interims : Hidgs, Bishopsgare Tst, El Oro Mining & Exploration, Explora-tion Co, Frank G. Gates, Hambro Life Assurance, Lafarge Organization, Mettoy Co, Secs Tst of Scotland, and Time Prods.

TOMORROW.—Interims: Wm Baird, Burrell & Co, Estates Duties Invest Tst, Andrew R: Finlay Grp, Furness Withy & Co, Manchester Liners (amended), Marks & Spencer Marshall's Universal, M. F North, Walter Runciman & Co, Siemssen Hunter, Smith St Aubyn & Co, Stothert & Pitt, and Francis Sumner (Hidgs). Finals: Wm Boulton (Hidgs), Brooks Bond Liebig, Ductile Steels, Fairview Estates, London Shop Property Tst, Newman-Tonks, and Rediffusion

Results this week

WEDNESDAY.—Interims: Ast-Stores, City of Oxford Invest Tst. Dunbee-Combex Marx, Duport, Harrison & Sons, Jessel, Toynbee, London & Lennox Invest Tst, Rugby Portland Cement, and Trust Union. Finals: Dawnay Day, Eleco, Hldgs, Kalamazoo, Sirdar, and Sun Life Assurance.

THURSDAY.-Interims: Alginate Inds, Central Finance, De nate inds, Central Finance, De Vere Hotels, Hawker Siddeley Grp, House of Lerose, Indus-trial & Gen Tst, Jefferson Smurfit, FJC Lilley, P. & W. Maclellan, OCE-VAN de Grin-ten Finance, and Scottish Mortgage & Tst. Finals: Charterhall. Finance, Green-friar Invest Co (9 months figures) London & Montrose figures), London & Montrose

Inv Tst, London Scottish Finance Corp, Peters Stores, Sandersman Murray & Elder (Hldgs), Charles Sharpe, and Spencer Gears (Hldgs). FRIDAY.—Interims: Booth (Intl Hldgs), Coates Brothers, and House Property Co of Lon-

don. Finals: Lowland Invest Co, MTD (Mangula), and Pressac Hidgs.

Heavy selling of sugar foreseen before new pact takes effect

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A decision to allow United Control division would issue a nated ports, so covering more licence. there is apprehension that between now and January, when the new pact takes effect, there will be such heavy selling of sugar, as exporters get ready for a new beginning, that export trade could slump.

Brokers Bache Halsey Stuart point out that a substantial amount of sugar will have to be shifted over the next three months to give the agreement a good chance of working.

On this theme, London brokers M. Golodetz say, in their latest review, that the fundamental flaw in the new agreement is that there is simply too much sugar avail-able and not enough time for members to organize their com-

"Ideally, the new ISA should take effect only in 1979, not 1978, Golodetz say. The new agreement will set off a whole chain of market trends and

Assuming that the ISA holds for at least some months, in "raws" they forsee some producers disposing of available surpluses in the period October-December, while in "whites" they predict that buyers will rush to purchase before prices are artificially boosted by the

But they do not see the future being as clear cut as that. "If prompt raws' become too cheap buyers like China will surely pounce." In "whites", with India looking for bids and if more sugar is to come, they see no great premium. As to the details of the pact.

Golodetz ask how members will check on Cuba's special arrangements, supposedly limited to Comecon plus 650,000 tonnes to other socialist coun-

Some details have come from local Hongkong commodity dealers of the Hongkong sugar futures market contract. The market is due to open on Nov-The dealers say that the con-

tract is based on raw cane sugar of 96 degrees average polariza- delivery to a third country, the

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Weekly list of fixed interest stocks

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The dealers say that this means that the market will cover more origins than most raw sugar fütures markets.

They also point out that both Cuba, as one of the largest sugar exporters, and China, a net importer, are excluded from the New York No 11 contract Included in the contract is a Hongkong daily spot price

Commodities

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According to a spokesman for

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Little flood damage to Ghana cocoa

Although the West African cocoa crop is expected to be late this year because of dry wearher earlier in the season. Reuter says that early private reports from Ghana suggest that there has been little, if any, damage to the crop there recent heavy rains and flooding. It has even been said in Ghana that the rains might be

States subsidiaries abroad to trade with Cuba was a foreign

policy matter because the United States felt that it could not exercise sovereignty over the eventual destination of

goods made in another country, even if the producer had a

United States parent company, But futures trading would be

Although Cuban experts in the Administration agree that there will have to be a legal ruling, because of the different

aspects involved in futures trading, as distinct from physical trade with Cuba, they do not think that there will be any problem.

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beneficial after the dry weather.

spot price committee for settl-ing variations in weight and polarization within permitted contract limits. Such settle-However, the flooding might cause problems with transport ments will be made direct beand communication, possibly aggravating the nearby supply United States government officials have said in Washingtightness, traders said.

Because the crop is expected to be late, most of the cocoa on the roads which might be affected by the flooding would be mid-crop beans, most of which are believed to have already been shipped out of the According to one analyst,

mid-crop arrival figures have been larger than expected indicating that most of the mid-crop beans have been sold. He pointed out that the flooding came at a most opportune time because little cocoa was being shipped at present

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Wallace Jackson Commodities Editor

Implications in easing of exchange controls

Stocks are high

Mr Frank Austin, chairman the F. Austin (Leyton) rniture group says that the written in trade which tr Mr Frank Austin, chairman downturn in trade which occurred in the second half without warning. Although the group managed to raise its pre-tax profits for the full year from £503,000 to £538,000, the second half saw a dip from £387,000 to

"Such a severe decline in demand would call for short-time working or redundancies" in the normal way, but the board stuck to its policy of full employment and this is reflected by a big increase in work in progress in group stocks at the year end.

the-counter" quoted company has been achieved on a 25 per Mr A. K. L. Stephenson, the chairman, says that the results clearly demonstrate a return Stephenson noted that the to profitability and confirm his bopes for the group's future, the second half of 1976-77 and

Mounting speculation the Government may allow some chinks to appear in the United Kingdom's armoury of exchange controls would prove shares or even more (but much mildly bullish for the mining less likely) the complete resector if it turned out to be moval of the dollar premium.

ciate to ward off the inflow of

foreign funds at a time when last Friday's drop in MLR to 5 per cent brings interest rates very close to their bottom. So it is not difficult to argue that just about the only policy option left open to them is either to ease controls on the export of capital or, less likely, since it would arouse overseas opposition-to restrict the inflow of money by direct

controls. Any easing of exchange controls could help the mining sector in two main areas. Of

Mining

the demise of London as ac international trading centre. With United Kingdom reserves now almost embarrassingly large, the £200m a year addition from the surrender rule can no longer be justified on economic grounds.

So long as the surrender rule were not removed overnight, the short-run effect would be to push up the premium since no

one would be selling investment dollars. No doubt some-holders would seize the oppor-tunity to liquidate their hold-would help to placate our Euroings of overseas shares if given pean partners who were pro-the chance of realizing the full mised the abolition of exchange value of the premium.

foreign bourses—particularly with United Kingdom-based investment trusts still anxious to raise the overseas element in their holdings from the pre-

sent 8-9 per cent.

Personally I do not anticipate
the premium being abolished
altogether since the immediate outflow of capital that that would involve — £3,000m on some estimates—would be too much for the balance of payments to live with, particularly when the authorities are still worried that the recent inflow is short-term money and highly

controls as the price of BEC

But longer-term it could only increase the attractions of investing overseas—dependent of course on the prospects for course on the prospects for the course of the course United Kingdom-base, which helped along the development of the four British mining finance bouses in the 1960s,

> Although the Loudon-based houses claim, with some justifi-cation, that stiff courrols on the export of capital have never stopped them developing a good mining prospect, there is no doubt that it has proved an inconvenience at the margin.

Briefly

Charrington

Acceptances of the Coalite & Chemical Products £26m bid for

Charringtons Industrial Hold-ings, have been received from over 67 per cent of ordinary shareholders, owning over 84

per cent of the equity. Holders of over 80 per cent of the preference have also accepted.

Together with shares held be-fore the bid, Coalite now holds

over 86 per cent of the Char rington ordinary.

NAT BANK OF NEW ZEALAND From January 1, board and head office will be located in Wellington, New Zealand.

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CARDIFF ISSUE

(£75,000), over £2.6m (£100,000).

WARNER HOLIDAYS

Chairman "Bill" Warner told amual meeting that the season just ending had given the company a most successful year and the directors expect "substantially increased profits" for the year to January 31 next. The half-year figures are due next mooth.

Boards who have already agreed to ordinary terms by Newman for Dover have now fixed terms for pref; for every 40 pref in Dover, 21 of 10 per cent pref in New-

figures are due next month.

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Currency crisis puts issues in disarray The Eurodollar bond market

was thrown into disarray last week as short-term interest rates kept rising and the dollar kept falling against major currencies, writes AP-Dow Jones. Two issues were postponed because of the sharp deteriorah accounts held tion in market conditions, a \$100m five-year note issue of the Italian Electricity Board, Eute Nazionale per L'Energia Elettrica, with an indicated 8.0

per cent annual coupon rate and a \$25m, 12-year hond issue of Ciry Investing Finance NV. with an indicated 9.0 per cent

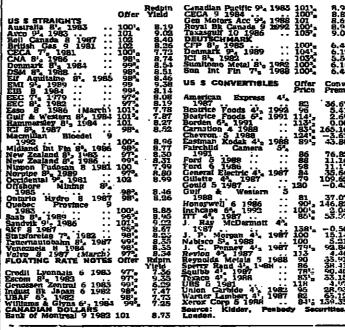
A third issue of the province of Quebec was reduced in size

Euromarkets

to \$60m from \$75m because of bad market conditions. Howits smaller size did not help. After being priced at 99 bearing 9.0 per cent to yield 9.12 per cent at maturity on November 1, 1995, the issue fell in the aftermarket to around 96.25 bid to yield 9.44 per cent. The Canadian dollar was even weaker than the United States dollar and this development led to a poor reception of a \$25m seven-year note issue of Ameri-

can Hospital Supply Interna-tional Finance NV offered at 99.5 bearing 8.75 per cent to yield 8.85 per cent, the issue fell in the aftermarket to 96.5 bid to yield 9.47 per cent.

in the secondary market prices of some issues were down between one and two points in a plunge reminiscent of the credit crunch of 1974. The two recent note issues of Citicorp Overseas Finance Corporation, NV, fell one point to 96.25. At that level the \$100m three-year tranche bearing 6.75 per cent was yielding 8.21 per cent while the other \$200m, four-tranche bearing 7.0 per cent was yielding 8.14 per cent.



Overall, trading in the tanker market last week remained at a steady level although in the Gulf there was some weakening in demand. However, vicc rates continued constant at around worldscale 24, but if this is to be maintained, brokers feel that the amount of inquiry will

In support of the few vice's fixed out of the Gulf, there was a good list of smaller vessels booked to various destinations in the Fer East, Europe and the United States.

of inquiry continued at a good pitch although the number of fixtures was slightly fewer. Rates reflected this situation by staying the same. The amount of cross-Mediterranean business was a feature of the week Demand for tankers in the West African loading area improved substantially with a number of tankers over 100,000 tons being taken including a vice for a Caribbean voyage at worldscale 30.5. No change was

seen from the Caribbean area where trading has been slack for a number of weeks.

tive side, the strike is thought to have encouraged rates to The outlook for the future can only be described as gloomy, especially if the strike

Rates also firmed in the Great Lakes, due to the end of the-season approaching. For early positions, levels have risen around 50 cents to some \$15 for a Lakes-Europe voyage.

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A strong balance sheet, a well balanced management team and a continuing programme of new stores opening enables Mr John Apthorp, chairman of Bejam Group, to remain optimistic agout the group's future. However Bejam cannot expect in the first half of the current year to more than match the profits of £2.7m for the

More share prices

corresponding period.

The following will be added to the London and Regional Share Price List tomorrow and will be published daily in Business News: Commercial & Industrial Norton & Wright Group

Lon Mercantile Corp 7% Midland Bank 6% Nat Westminster .. 7% Rossminster Acc's .. 7% Shenley Trust 91% TSB 6% Williams and Glyn's 6% # 7 day deposits on sums of £10,600 and under 5%. up to £25,000. 4%. over £25,000. 4%.

Bank Base

Rates

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Consolidated Credits 7%

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R.& J. Pullman, Limited.

"Substantial Growth in Turnover"

At the annual general meeting the Chairman, Mr. M. A. Hope,

There has been a substantial increase in turnover for the Group in the first six months.

The level of home orders is better than we have seen for

Many new customers are being won abroad, notably in France and Germany. Group results for the current year will adequately surpass

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Barclays Bank Base Rate

Barclays Bank Limited and **Barclays Bank International Limited** announce that with effect from the close of business on 17th October, 1977, their Base Rate will be decreased from 7% to 6% per

The basic interest rate for deposits will remain the same at 3% per annum.

The new rate applies also to Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited



Reg. Office: 54 Lombard Street, EC3P 3AH Reg. No's 48839, 920880 and 10220167.

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In the Mediterranean, which has been the busiest sector of the market of late, the volume

Freight report

The United States Longshoremen's strike was still the principal concern of grain charterers. Because of uncertainty over the strike, fixing activity was being interrupted despite the availability of cargoes. However, on the posi-

is prolonged and spreads further affield.

BRONX ENGINEERING Order books good and full production should be maintained into next year. ELLIS & EVERARD

David Robinson

At annual meeting chairman expressed hopes for group moving off recent profit plateau.

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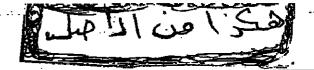
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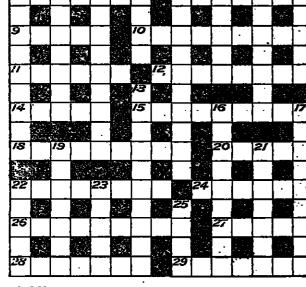
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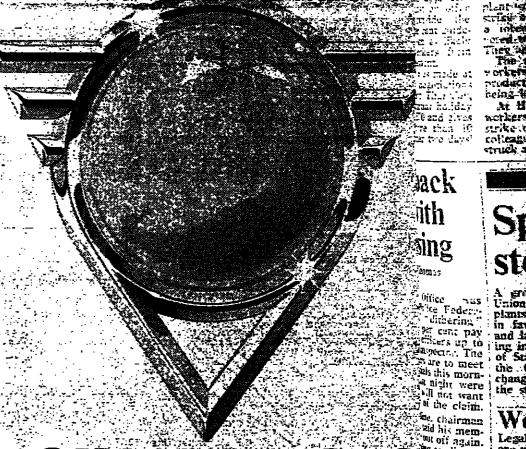
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As part of the team at Chivers, you'd help put. Olde English marmalade on top on top of toast, or, top of bread and even on top of steamed puddings. Think about it. Its not the

sort of job every orange can do. Then write to: The Director of Oranges,

Chivers, Bournville Birmingham B302NA



Are you orange enough? Or thick enough?

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